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REDS TRY COUP IN BERLIN

Another Kremlin Meeting

Moscow, August 27.
The three Western envoys went to the Kremlin today for an appointment with Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Molotov.
The three Westerners had an appointment for 5 p.m. (1400 GMT), the U.S. Embassy announced. The Embassy added that the three would meet at the British Embassy following the Kremlin session.—Associated Press.

Doing What They Are Told

Tokyo, August 27.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Hiroshi Ashida, said at a luncheon given for him at an Allied billet in Tokyo today, that the Japanese Government has no other course than to conform its policies to those of the Occupation.

Therefore, he said, it would make no difference to the country if the Opposition Democratic-Liberal Party was in control.
"The Opposition Party merely opposes for the purpose of gaining control of the Government," he stated.

He said Japan's food problem next year would not be as acute as hitherto if Allied aid could be counted upon as in the past.
The Prime Minister was optimistic that current unrest and strikes among the Government railway workers would be settled soon. General MacArthur's letter to him on July 22, prohibiting strikes or collective action by Government workers had served as a good lesson, he said.
"I am hopeful that this will be a standing point from which labour in Japan will set out on a normal course and not down to the present business of economic rehabilitation," Mr. Ashida said.—Reuter.

Correspondents' Club Split

Tokyo, August 27.
The Tokyo Correspondents' Club, which has been in existence as a private association of international newspapermen since the end of the war, virtually dissolved today.

An advertisement signed by British, Australian and American newspapermen, and in which the Nippon Times appeared, announcing the resignation of 12 members.
They included representatives of the London Observer, New York Times, Reuters, Associated Press, U.S. News, National News Service, U.S. Christian Science Monitor, Chicago Tribune and Newsweek.—Reuter.

LUKE MCGLOOK'S BIG SONG HIT

London, August 26.
Luke McGlook had himself a big song hit today. Those sweet tweets he used to hear when he was knocked out, have finally paid off.

You may be whistling his tune right now. It's called "Underneath the Arches" and Luke is folding, and unfolding the cable which tells him it is the No. 2 seller in the States and probably the No. 1.

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March On City Hall Again, Break Up Council Meeting

"BACKED" BY POLICE

Berlin, August 27.
Communist-led demonstrators tried to set up a handpicked Berlin regime of their own today after breaking up a meeting of the anti-Communist City Council in their second march on the City Hall in two days.

They demanded that a special committee, composed of members of Communist-dominated labour unions in the Soviet Zone of the city, be appointed to replace the council.
A spokesman denied that it was to be an "action committee" such as took over Czechoslovakia, but it apparently could serve the same purpose.

Outside, milling crowds unable to get into the hall, shouted when told of the cancellation of scheduled city council meeting.

"We will come back again and again."

This appeared to indicate Communist strategy is to keep up constant demonstrations intended to stop all work of the City Government, force it to abandon the City Hall and then set up a Communist-front government for the divided, blockaded city.

This morning's crowd, which numbered only 200 at the beginning of the demonstration, swelled to more than 2,000 before it ended.

Refused Protection

There were broadcast reports that shops in the vicinity of the City Hall were being closed to get recruits. The demonstration broke up after an hour and one half.

Ferdinand Friedensburg, the city's acting Mayor—a Christian Democrat, later charged that Soviet-controlled German police not only refused the city's parliament protection "but actually backed the demonstrators."

He declared the demonstrators had been let into the City Hall by the back door, which was opened, he said, by a member of the Communist-dominated Socialist Unity Party (SED) after the front door had been locked and the key hidden.
He said a Soviet Army major demanded that he be let out by the front door after it was locked. This, the acting Mayor said, apparently was to let demonstrators in.

Council's Future

"It is questionable whether the city parliament will stay here under a situation where the police refuse to grant it protection against the constant danger of being disturbed by a small minority pressure group," Friedensburg continued.

He added, however, that the City Government's administration offices would stay in the City Hall in the Soviet sector.

Award To Constable

Cheung Mau-sau has been granted the King's Commendation for Brave Conduct.

His fellow-constable wounded, Cheung, discharging a grave injury, engaged a group of armed robbers at Saikung, New Territories, and held them at bay until help arrived.

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Apathy Challenge To Church

Amsterdam, August 26.
The Bishop of London, Dr. J. W. C. Ward, today told the World Council of Churches that they had to counter a growing attitude of "What the hell" (an expression signifying lack of interest) among the masses of the people in countries like Britain and America.

He said the existing apathy was a challenge to the Church and the Church must do something about it for the average person who seemed to be living for the moment without any hope for the future.

In the Assembly's study sessions progress was being made today in putting world problems into practical forms. One of the committees which are considering the everyday concerns of the Churches had a lively discussion on the Christian attitude to the Jews.

Delegates agreed that the Churches had failed and sometimes still failed to show a "really Christian spirit."

Christians had "an absolute obligation," to combat anti-Semitism, to promote "a creative love of the Jewish people." There was frank criticism that the Christians had not, as a whole, been outspoken or strong enough to "prevent the barbaric persecution of the Jews in Europe."

The committee agreed that this was a central issue and an inescapable responsibility of a challenge to the Christian Church.

In debating the place of lay workers in Church activities, many delegates urged that the men who held responsible positions in economic and social life should be given greater opportunities in Church work.

The Church, it was stressed, could not afford to waste talent. Subjects which the World Council of Churches is now approaching with some caution are pacifism, colonialism, imperialism and nationalism. It is believed that a satisfactory statement of the Assembly's views on war and pacifism will be one of the most difficult to formulate.

Church's Strength

On the other three subjects, no details have emerged from the delegates' views, but it is understood that the delegates are discussing the attitude of the Church both to other countries and to their various dependencies.

Dr. Samuel McCrea Cavert, General Secretary of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in the United States, said that Christianity, despite a Church membership of 75 million, is generally treated in America as irrelevant to the major interests of life, such as education, social welfare, business, industry and politics.

MAE GOT TOO UPSET

Los Angeles, August 27.
Mae West, defendant in a US\$100,000 plagiarism suit here, got "too upset" and asked for a recess during questioning by plaintiff's counsel about the lovers of the Czarina Catherine of Russia.

She is being sued by two stage writers who claim that she appropriated some of their material for her production of "Catherine was great."

Miss West denied this. Questioned about the lovers—Prince Potemkin, Count Gregory Orlov and one Alexis Orlov—asked in which order Potemkin came, Miss West said that she could not see what difference it made whether he was the first, the tenth or the hundredth.

Plaintiff's counsel replied: "It is going to matter before we get through."—Reuter.

BOAC PLANE CRASHES

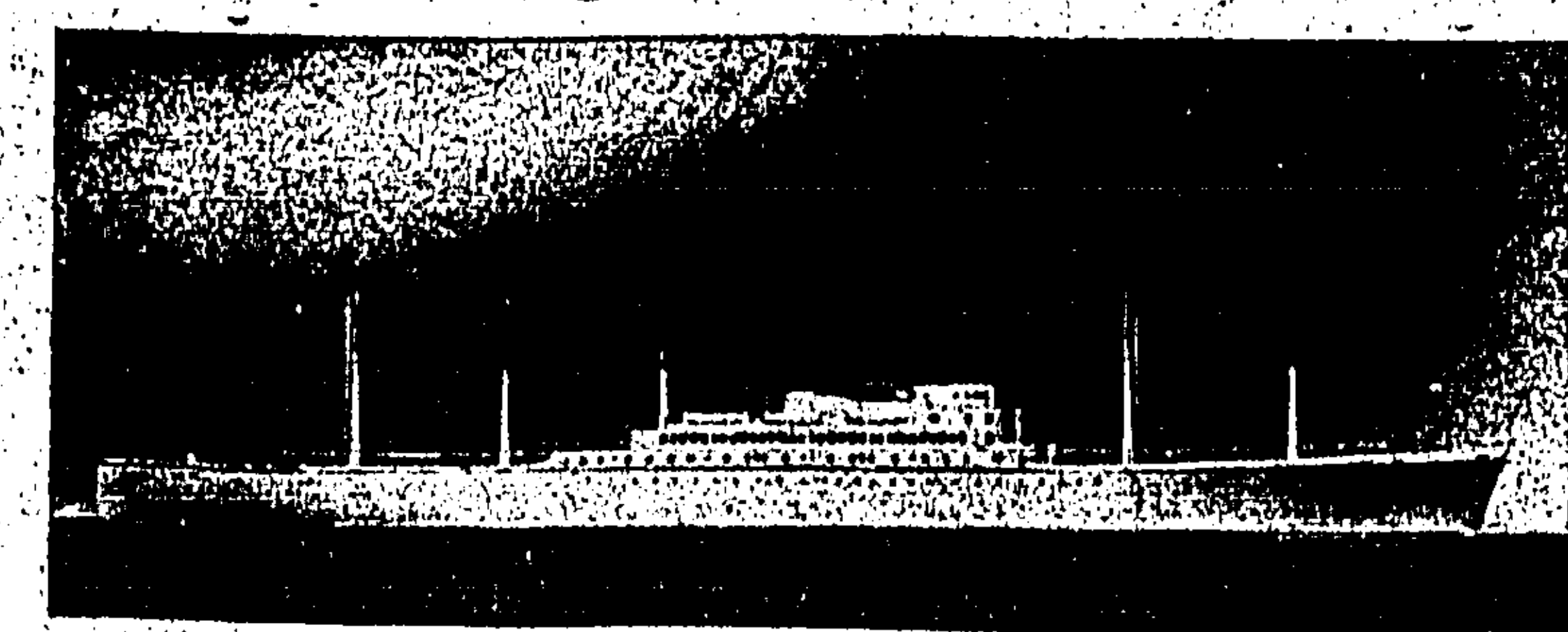
Singapore, August 27.
A British Overseas Airways Corporation plane crashed just after taking off for Colombo today but the 18 persons aboard escaped almost unscathed.

A British Army colonel suffered a dislocated shoulder when the plane, carrying 12 passengers and six crew, hit a hill after an engine failed.—Associated Press.

AIR RATES REDUCED

San Francisco, August 27.
Pan-American today announced the all-commodity rate for air cargo from Hong Kong to California points will be reduced to US\$2.50 a pound for less than 100 pounds and US\$1.50 for over 100 pounds.

Coming Here In 1950



DE LUXE TRAVEL on the most alluring of all sea voyages—Round-the-World to more than a score of intriguing ports in a dozen foreign lands—is in store of sleek liners like the one pictured above as American President Lines announced the early start of construction on three such ships. At a total cost of \$33,000,000, the 520-foot liners will be built at Camden, New Jersey, and join the famous "President Line" fleet in 1950. In addition to 228 passengers, they will carry 522,000 cubic feet of cargo.

Canada To Have Direct Air Link With Hong Kong

Hong Kong will soon be directly linked by air with Canada.

The Canadian Pacific Air Lines are preparing inaugural flights to the East, Australia and New Zealand. The opening of the new air routes will add 14,420 miles to Canadian-operated international air services.

Great Circle Route

Flights from Canada to the East will follow the "Great Circle" route almost directly. On the northern flight, the Canadian planes will not fly more than 200 miles from the nearest land—Kodiak-Sheran Island—Tokyo—Shanghai—Hong Kong (6,555 miles). A branch service from F.U. will connect New Zealand with the through Sydney-Vancouver service.

The aircraft will each have a capacity of 40 passengers and three tons of cargo or mail. The cruising speed of the planes is 300 miles an hour.

New PFEL Vessel Arriving

Early tomorrow morning Hong Kong will see one of the Pacific Far East Line's "Bear Ships" steaming through Kowloon Bay.

She is the Flying Dragon, on the PFEL's fast regular refrigerated cargo service, arriving from Manila.

On board the steamer are Mr. and Mrs. Wang—Kung-jui, who were touring the United States on their honeymoon after their marriage in Hong Kong. Mr. Wang is the son of a former Chinese Ambassador to America. Travelling with them also is Miss M. L. Van Mengerson. Other passengers who embarked at San Francisco left the ship at Manila.

The Flying Dragon, whose master is Mr. E. D. Nelson, who heads an American crew of 50, is bringing fresh fruits and vegetables from the American west coast, besides general cargo.

She will leave for San Francisco via Japan on Monday.

The general agents for the Flying Dragon are the United States Line.

The Weather

From a shallow depression over Tonkin a trough extends across S and E China to an active depression moving quickly NNE to the Korea Strait.

Another trough extends across the China Sea and N Luzon to a tropical depression which at 0800 hours GMT (5 pm HK Summer Time) was centred about 400 miles W. of Guam, moving WNW at 10 knots.

Today's Forecast—Light variable winds. Cloudy with occasional showers.

Yesterday's Weather—Maximum: 82.5 deg. F. Minimum: 72.0 deg. F. (at Sunlight) 1.5 hours. Rainfall: 0.8 mm. (0.011 in.) Total since Jan. 1—164.8 mm. (6.49 in.) at nearest rain gauge, also 14.87 mm. (0.59 in.)

Consulate In Macao To Close

The British Consulate at Macao will close down on Tuesday. It was established shortly before the outbreak of the Pacific War.

Previously, an honorary British Consul looked after British commercial interests in the Portuguese Colony.

Mr. H. C. Ralibetis, the Consul-General, is being transferred to Shanghai.

Hollywood Approach On Quotas

London, August 26.
Eric Johnston, President of the Motion Picture Association of America met Arthur Rank, leading British film producer, today for a discussion of "the general film situation."

Later Johnston discussed the effects of a new British film quota with the managing directors of American film companies in Britain. Johnston expects to see Board of Trade President Harold Wilson, over the week-end and request that the quota requiring British theatres to give British film 45 per cent of their screen time, be changed to permit the showing of more American films. The film trade predicts that the request will be refused.—Associated Press.

SECRET POLICE INVESTIGATION

Helsinki, August 26.
The Finnish Government today decided to set up a four-man committee to investigate the re-organisation of the Secret Police. According to Government circles, this will mean the total abolition of the force in the present form.—Reuter.

BODIES PICKED UP

Macao, August 27.
Paris of unidentified bodies, presumed to be victims of the July 16 crash of a Catalina flying boat, were picked up today floating in the China Sea near Macao.

Authorities were unable immediately to say whether the human remains were those of men, women or children.—Associated Press.

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JAPANESE CANNIBALS SENTENCED

Yokohama, August 27.
The five-month-old vivisection trial of Japanese war criminals ended today with the sentencing of Lieutenant-General Isamu Yokoyama and four others to hang.

Four other defendants were given life imprisonment and 13 defendants sentences ranging from three to 25 years.

The first woman tried for war crimes here, nurse Shizuko Tatsu, was sentenced to five years for participating in the "liver feast." The gruesome meal was furnished by her and several of her co-defendants, with the liver from the vivisectioned body of a captive American airman.

Eight among 30 defendants were acquitted.

The accused were tried for cannibalism.

They were allegedly responsible for taking the liver from one of eight captured American fliers who were vivisectioned and dissected in medical experiments at Kyushu Imperial University.

Sentences of imprisonment were meted out to 15 former medical personnel and several assistants for participating in the experiments and cannibalism.—United Press.

BRITAIN'S NEW COAL RECORD

Geneva, August 26.
Britain's coal exports again reached a new postwar record in July, despite the holiday period, the Economic Commission for Europe announced tonight.

Nearly 1,100,000 tons were exported in the four weeks ending July 31 compared with 1,050,000 tons in the previous five weeks. Over 85 per cent of the four weeks' exports in July went to European countries, the main recipients including: Eire, Italy, Spain and Denmark.

The production of Western Germany and Poland, Europe's two largest producers, also struck new postwar high levels in July.—Reuter.

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NEW ARRIVAL CLIMBS INTO TROUBLE, GAOL

Chung Ting-ko, 22-year-old unemployed, came to Hong Kong about 10 days ago and lived in room 425 at the Tai Kwan Boarding House, Soiyungchoi Street.

At 4.45 a.m. on Thursday he was seen by Detective-constable 210 climbing up the scaffolding outside the boarding house from the second to the third floor.

The detective went into the hotel and, accompanied by a room-boy, went to room 425 on the third floor. Peeping through the key hole, the police officer saw the defendant sitting on the bed counting money.

Peeping Tom Sentenced

Charged with committing a public mischief by peeping into the bathroom of a married woman at the Shan Kwong hotel on August 25, Wong Ching-yu, aged 31, was given a fine of \$100 or one month by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday.

Chiu Ping, aged 26, married woman, said she was having her bath at about 11 p.m. on August 25 and saw a head peeping from the adjacent bathroom.

She yelled and a number of hotel boys arrived. The boys tried to get into the next bathroom, which was locked.

With the aid of a ladder the boys saw defendant in the next bathroom and ordered him out.

After evidence by another room boy, Mr. d'Almada said he was satisfied with the evidence and sentenced him as above.

HAD NO TICKETS

Found by Inspector J. Mugford of the Inland Revenue Office inside the Yau-mat Theatre without a ticket, Chan Yau and Chin Kon were charged with evading entertainment tax on August 26.

When they failed to answer the charge before Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday, their bail of \$50 each was ordered to be returned.

Four other "pa wongs" were fined \$25 by the same magistrate. Wong Ping, 23 years, and Tang Bun, aged 22, both of 105 Fa Yuen Street, third floor, were arrested by Inspector Mugford at the Prince's Theatre when they admitted not having admission tickets.

Ng Kit and Ng Kan, both aged 42 and living at 143 Tung Choi Street, were arrested at the Sun Wai Theatre.

Used Another's Ferry Ticket

J. Leong, 20-year-old office assistant of 47 Connaught Road Central, ground floor, lost his bail of \$25 when he failed to attend Kowloon court yesterday to answer the charge of using another person's ferry ticket.

Accused was alleged to have been stopped by a Star Ferry inspector, W. Rothwell, as he was about to enter the first class entrance of the ferry wharf on August 26.

Asked to show his season ticket, accused produced one issued in the name of Chang Kang, said Inspector J. Orem in Mr. J. Wicks' court when the case was called.

With a master-key, the room-boy opened the door of the room. Chung, when questioned by the detective, was unable to give a satisfactory explanation as to how he came by the key.

Admitted Theft. When told that he was seen climbing up from the floor below, Chung admitted that he had stolen the \$345, three fountain pens, two pencils, and a 15-carat gold watch from the room. The property was identified by Lung Hoi. Brought before Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday on the charge of simple larceny, Chung was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour and recommended for banishment, the magistrate stating that he must take a serious view of the case in view of the fact that defendant had been in the Colony for only such a short time.

Sub-Inspector J. H. Evans prosecuted.

Illegal Practice Alleged

After further evidence had been given in the case of Wat Tat-fu, of 64 Des Voeux Road Central, charged with practicing medicine for gain and being unqualified to practice, further hearing was adjourned until the afternoon of September 9.

The case was heard before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday. Mr. Marcus da Silva is for defendant, and Inspector Moran is prosecuting.

Evidence was given by Dental Inspector Wan Kwong-wai, who said he found a man waiting for treatment at defendant's premises. He found a glass ampoule of 10 c.c. labelled "Dextrol" and a bottle of distilled water.

Farmer Feared A Robber Reprisal

How fear of reprisal deterred a New Territories farmer from reporting an armed robbery until the police called on him with one of the robbers, was disclosed at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

The farmer, Leung Shun, who was robbed by three armed men in his hut on the night of June 10, said the robbers threatened they would come back and shoot him if he reported to the police.

One of the robbers, 23-year-old Lo Ngan, was yesterday charged before Mr. Justice Gault with armed robbery and possession of arms. He denied the charge and said he had never went to Leung Shun's hut until he was taken there by the police.

He was, however, found guilty by a three-men, four-women jury, and was sentenced to seven years' hard labour and six strokes of the cane.

Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr, Assistant Crown Solicitor, who prosecuted, told the Court that Lo Ngan was arrested on July 15 and as a result of interrogation and information supplied by him the

11-Year-Old Discharged

Manchester, August 26. A 11-year-old Manchester boy, charged with the murder of another boy aged three, was discharged today after the prosecution had admitted that the boy's death might have been due to accident and that it was impossible to prove malice against him.—Reuter.

Murder Verdict Returned

A verdict of murder by person or persons unknown was returned by Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday at an inquiry into the death of an unidentified Chinese whose body was found floating near Ping Chau Island on June 26.

Detective Sub-Inspector W. B. Scragg said that he went to Ping Chau with Detective-Corporal Ip Chi on the afternoon of June 26 and saw the body, wrapped in a Chinese cotton quilt, on the beach.

The dead man was about 35 years of age, of medium height and was well built. The hair was closely cut, and the tip of the left hand index finger was amputated. The body was in an advanced stage of decomposition and had the appearance of being in the water for several days.

The body was dressed in khaki Chinese military style clothing. A rope was passed round the neck and his ankles, and seemed to have been used to keep the quilt in position.

Sub-Inspector T. McCarthy said that, with his 14 years' experience in the Water Police, he would say that the body had most likely drifted to where it was found from Chinese territory.

Judging by the way of the tide, it would have drifted down the West Lamma Channel and passed Chau Kow Island to Ping Chau Island.

Detective Sub-Inspector C. J. Askew appeared for the police.

Watches Stolen From Air Cargo

The theft of a package of 25 ladies' 14-carat gold wrist watches between Kai Tak airfield and the China National Aviation Corporation's offices at the Peninsula Hotel on August 11 had a sequel in Mr. J. Wicks' court at Kowloon yesterday.

Yam Yiu-tong, 22-year-old coolie employed by the CNAC, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour for larceny of the watches, and his fiancée was bound over in \$100 for a year on the receiving charge.

According to Detective Sub-Inspector W. H. Summers, a Pan-American Airways plane arrived at Kai Tak on the morning of August 11 and had on board a consignment of jewellery for the H.Y. and H.T. Lee Brothers and Co. Ltd.

While the carton was being transported to the CNAC office, the slips on it were torn and a package of 25 gold watches stolen. A report was made by Mr. C. C. Lee assistant manager of the consignees, and inquiries made by DSI Summers and Detective Wong Sul.

The police found a number of the watches for sale at 47 Peking Road. The price was marked at \$215. There were five in the shop.

Alleged Robber Remanded

On the application of Sub-Inspector J. H. Evans, Li So was remanded for three days by Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday on a charge of possession of arms and ammunition, and two counts of armed robbery.

It was alleged that accused had two revolvers and 10 rounds of ammunition in his possession at Clear Water Bay Road on August 25, and that he robbed, under arms, Fung Kwai-shi at the first floor landing of 31 Bute Street on July 25 of a gold ring.

Accused was further alleged to have robbed, under arms, Cheung Ho of a gold ring at the staircase of 30 Fuk Wing Street on July 22.

Squatters Summoned

An action for the recovery of Nos. 11-28 Halphong Road, Kowloon, was heard by Mr. Justice Reynolds at the Supreme Court yesterday.

Mr. P. A. L. Vine, representing the plaintiffs, the Hong Kong & Kowloon and Godown Co., Ltd., told the Court the present proceedings were complementary to those taking place before the Tenancy Tribunal.

He said that when the Kowloon Godown Company made a check for the tribunal proceedings they discovered other persons living on the premises and summons were then taken against these people.

Mr. Vine applied for a joint hearing of all the cases and suggested that defendants should file their defence.

Hearing was adjourned to Tuesday, September 7.

Peak Burglar Sentenced

A total of 24 months and a recommendation for banishment was given Wong Yan-lai, aged 20, on two charges of burglary by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday.

According to Inspector Hui Hung-cheng, defendant burgled the residences of Mr. D. J. Gilmore, 376 The Peak, and Mr. P. Morrison, 308 The Peak, and stole a radio, two raincoats, two felt hats and two tins of cigarettes.

Defendant was also charged with returning from banishment.

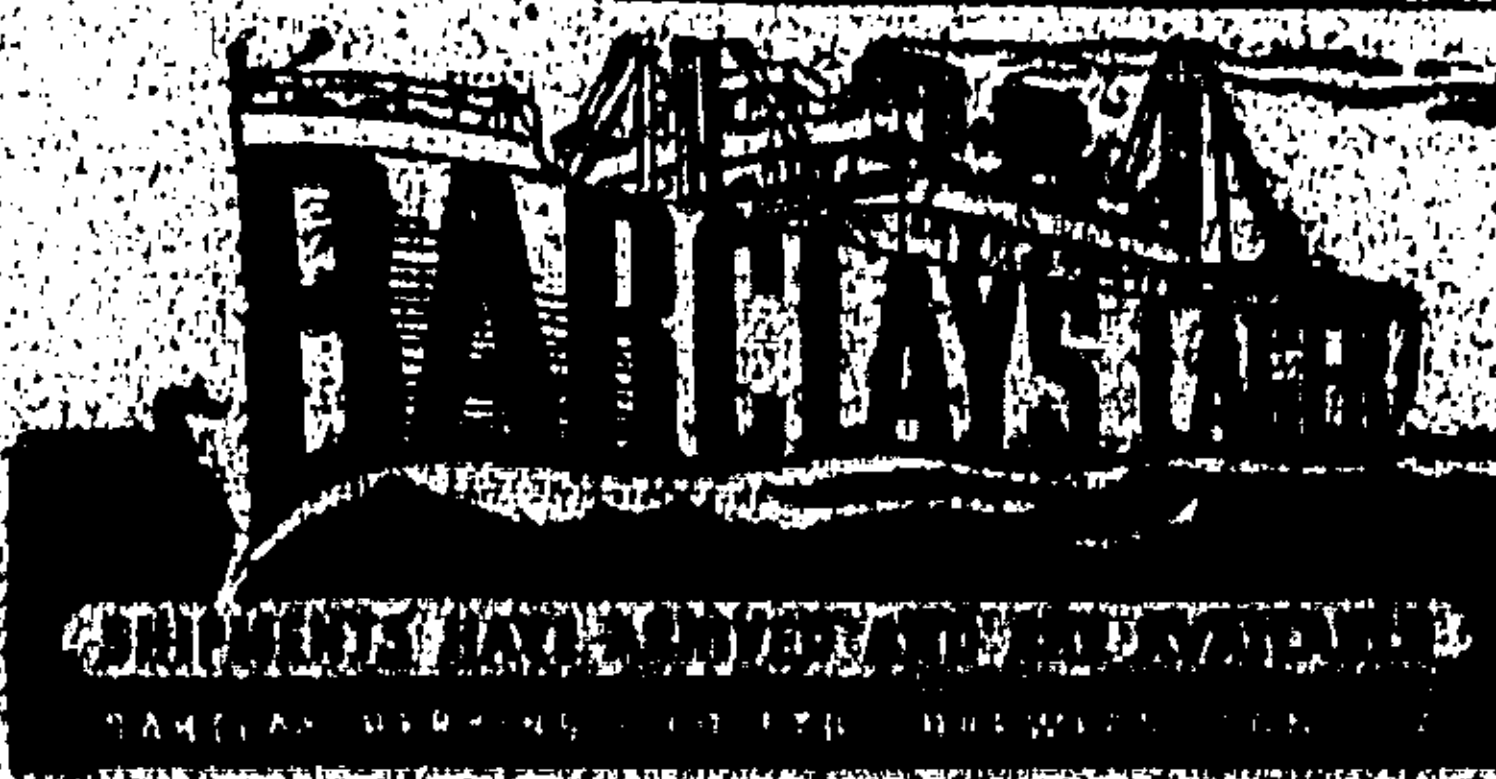
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and the master said he had another one in the Hong Kong branch store. Another two watches were found in another shop. Inquiries revealed that a woman in Shanghai Street had bought 20 of the watches on the morning of August 11 at \$55 each, and had re-sold them to the shops. She gave a description of the seller to the police, and first defendant was arrested at Kai Tak airfield.

Admitted Offence. He admitted the larceny and told the police that he had sold 20 of the watches; gave two to his wife, one to her sister, and sold another two to private individuals.

He further admitted that he bought some rolled gold straps with the proceeds of the sale, as well as a pure gold chain and locket and a pure gold ring with part of the proceeds.

The police recovered only eight watches out of the first consignment. Summers, who in reply to the court, said that the value of the stolen property was \$2,030, while the amount received was valued at \$1,102.

The watches cost the importers \$1,393 each and were marked with the special "Navis" brand. They form the first consignment to arrive in the Colony.

DSI Summers agreed with the magistrate that the girl was apparently under the influence of the first accused. She had had a hard life since coming from the country, as she had been out of work for some time. Her food and lodging were paid by the first accused.

Alleged Assaults On Airmen. A fight outside the Queen's Restaurant on Thursday night resulted in two Chinese being charged before Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday with assault.

In the first case, Mak Fai, 19-year-old fook pi, the restaurant was alleged to have assaulted Corporal Sutton, R.A.F., by throwing a shoebox at him.

A tram conductor, Yim Shuang, living at 10 Fervel Street, third floor, was the defendant in the other case in which Corporal Sutton was alleged to have been assaulted by having a stone and a beer tumbler thrown at him.

In requesting a remand of three days, Inspector J. Orem said that the defendants, who pleaded not guilty, would be calling a number of witnesses.

The charges arose out of a fight in the vicinity of the Queen's Restaurant, he said. Defendants were remanded for three days on bail of \$50 each.

Stole One Pair Of Shoes Too Many. Wong Ngan, 17-year-old fook pi of the Wah Tak Shoe Shop, stole one pair of shoes too many from his employer, and found himself before Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday charged with larceny of 54 pairs between July 1 and August 23.

According to Detective Sub-Inspector E. C. Baker, Wong was seen by his employer taking a pair of shoes out of the show window and hiding them under the counter.

The master checked on his stock and found 54 pairs, with a retail price of \$23 and \$24, missing.

Wong was sentenced to three months' hard labour, together with the charge of having a shoe and six others were fined from \$25 to \$100.

LICENCES GRANTED

The Licensing Board yesterday granted two applications and refused another.

An application by Lala Eshelita of the Freehold Hotel, Shek Wan, for a total licence for a restaurant was granted.

A restaurant adjacent licence was granted to Alexander Yushkevitch of Albury Street, 2A Wyndham Street, granted name.

The application of John Willis for a licence for the "China Lunch" No. 51 Wai Ching Street, ground floor, was refused.

It was stated that there were a number of restaurants in the area, a Chinese residential district.

Members of the Board were Mr. D. J. Gilmore, Mr. P. Morrison, Mr. C. C. Lee, Mr. F. X. d'Almada, Mr. J. Wicks, Mr. J. Orem, Mr. J. H. Evans, Mr. J. H. Summers, Mr. J. H. Askew, Mr. J. H. Scragg, Mr. J. H. McCarthy, Mr. J. H. Orem, Mr. J. H. Summers, Mr. J. H. Askew, Mr. J. H. Scragg, Mr. J. H. McCarthy.

MONDAY. Lawn Bowls League Matches. ECC KACC, Ronglo, KODC, CCC, HKFC, JRC, Talook. Exhibition of Paintings by Prof. Chang Shu-chi, Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel, 10 a.m.

China Emporium annual general meeting, 3 p.m.

H.K. & Macao Women's Welfare Association Flag Day. Victoria Recreation Club Swimming Gala, 9 p.m.

Coming Events. TOMORROW. Sketching Party by H.K. Art Club, at 153 The Peak, members assemble at Queen's Pier at 2.30 p.m.

Annual Aquatic Sports, St. John Ambulance Bridge, Victoria Recreation Club, 3 p.m.

Classical Concert, Tse H. Club, Talbot House, 40, Macdonnell Rd., 8.30 p.m.

Talk on "Hawaii's Place in the Plan of God" by J. E. Finlay, European YMCA, 8.30 p.m.

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Lane, Crawford Ltd Fined For Excess Milk Price

Lane, Crawford Limited, and the firm's managing director, Mr. A. W. Brown, were each fined \$25 by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday for a breach of the price control ordinance.

It was stated in court that cold fresh milk had been sold at 55 cents a bottle, as against the controlled price of 50 cents.

Mr. Brown and Lane, Crawford's were represented by Mr. P. A. L. Vane. Complaints were made by Mr. J. Small and Miss Ellen Olson of the Price Control, Mr. Fitman, of the Price Control, prosecuted.

The summons was brought following a visit by Mr. Small to

Cafe Wisconsin on August 18 when, he said, he was charged 55 cents for a bottle of cold fresh milk.

The same day Miss Olson, with another Price Control official, were charged \$1.10 for two bottles of cold fresh milk.

Miss Olson said the Cafe manager, Frederick Irving, told her he did not know that milk was controlled.

Mr. Irving was also alleged to have said that the Dairy Farm was selling milk for 60 cents.

Much Embarrassed

Mr. Vane, for Mr. Brown and Lane, Crawford's said his clients had been considerably embarrassed by the summons which had been brought so soon after the announcement, at the annual meeting, of the company's profits.

They hoped the public would not think their profits had been made by these means.

Before entering a plea of guilty for his clients, Mr. Vane asked whether Mr. Pitman would withdraw the summons against Mr. Brown. The two summons as they stood were simply a duplication.

Mr. Pitman said he felt that the responsibility did not really lie with Mr. Brown, but he would leave it to the magistrate.

Mr. Vane said that 90 per cent of the Cafe Wisconsin's customers were Chinese and most, if not all, would ask for sugar with their milk. Instructions had been given to the staff that in the event of sugar being taken with milk an extra charge of 10 cents was to be made.

He could produce receipts to show the different charges for plain milk and milk with sugar.

Manager's Denial

Mr. d'Almada said that though instructions had been given to the staff this was not known to the public. There was nothing on the menu to show the charges.

Mr. Irving denied, telling Miss Olson he was not aware that milk was controlled. He did not say that the Dairy Farm charged 60 cents.

Mr. Vane said he would not discredit Miss Olson's evidence. He hoped Mr. Irving's evidence would not prejudice the case.

Mr. d'Almada said he was satisfied that there had been an overcharge and fined defendants \$25 each.

Correspondence

Sir Robert's Gift

Sir—We should be grateful if you, through the medium of your paper, might acknowledge publicly a gift to the Council of Women from Sir Robert Ho Tung, which was sent to our Honorary President, Lady Grantham, in the following words:

The Hong Kong Council of Women acknowledge with gratitude the support and encouragement of Sir Robert Ho Tung, who has donated HK\$1,000 towards the fund which we are hoping to build up for the purpose of carrying on our work.

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W. L. CALCRAFT (Mrs.), Chairman.

Traffic Dept. Bouquets

Sir—Now that the Traffic Department has of late been receiving bouquets from the public would it be too much to ask if they could oblige with rules and regulations of road traffic?

Many a motorist must have unknowingly and unwittingly committed daily minor traffic offences because they are not aware of these regulations. In your report of August 20, a motorist was fined because he exceeded the speed limit of 30 miles per hour in Gloucester Road.

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MAJOR EDWARD J. S. BURNETT of San Wei Camp and his bride, the former Miss Jane Webster, leave St. John's Cathedral after their wedding yesterday.—China Mail Photo.

Greek War Not Yet Ended

Athens, August 26.

M. George Stratos, the Greek Minister of War, warned Greeks today that the ending of the battle for the Grammos Mountains of Northern Greece did not mean that the "fight against the bandits is over."

Addressing correspondents, he expressed the view that the Army would end this task by December but added: "Of course, there will still be some bandit groups over the mountains and pre-war security will not be re-established."

M. Stratos said the guerrillas could not now claim that they firmly hold any fixed Greek territory. Before the guerrillas could be stamped out, however, he said the Army would have to clear all the country from Macedonia to Cape Tenares in the Peloponnese.

Referring to incidents in which Bulgarians and Albanians were alleged to have fired at Greek units, Mr. Stratos said the Greek forces had strict orders not to return fire "to avoid any international complications."

Greek Government armoured units clashed with Markos guerrillas near the Thessalonian town of Trikala, a General Staff communiqué said today. Elsewhere, Government troops, combating the latest flare-up in Eastern and Central Greece, fought successful actions on Mount Parnassos and on Mount Kaimakchalan, near the Yugoslav frontier.

The communiqué claimed that Government soldiers were pursuing the guerrillas after taking the offensive locally in the Kastoria area, northwest of Mount Grammos, in the Epirus and in the Peloponnese.

Greek firing squads today executed 15 guerrillas, two of them women. One of the women, a Communist leader, Ismir Sideropoulos, was formerly Secretary to Nikiforos Forphyrogenis, Minister of Justice in General Markos' guerrilla Government.

She and two men were executed in Athens this morning and 12 other guerrillas in Lamia, Thessaly.—Reuter.

The threat of work stoppages at the Woormera rocket range in South Australia ended today when the Department of Supply and Development granted permission to four approved Union officials to inspect working conditions.—Reuter.

The speaker at the Rotary Club of Hong Kong luncheon on Tuesday at the Roof Garden, Hong Kong Hotel, will be Mr. John Booth, world renowned magician. His subject will be "Magic."

During the next sugar rationing period, September 11 to 20 refined sugar will be issued. The per capita quantity will be two pounds, at 40 cents a pound.

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13 APPOINTMENTS TO HK UNIVERSITY

Thirteen new appointments to professorships and lectureships in the University of Hong Kong have been made.

Some of the men are already in the Colony. The others are due here during the next month.

Details of the new professors and lectures, released by Hong Kong University yesterday, follow:

Professor Of Medicine

Professor McFadden, M.B., B.S., (Glas.), M.R.C.P. (Lond.), was until recently Lecturer in the Mulrheal Department of Medicine in the University of Glasgow and Physician to Out-Patients in the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow.

He had a distinguished career as an undergraduate in Glasgow University, receiving no fewer than eight Medals and Prizes and six Bursaries. He graduated with honours in 1936, receiving the award of the Brunton Memorial Prize as the most distinguished graduate of the year.

Professor McFadden served as a Medical Specialist in the R.A.M.C. during the war and has contributed several articles to the Medical Literature. At the time of demobilisation he was Medical Specialist to the Scottish Command, since then he has been a member of the teaching staff of Glasgow University.

Professor Of Surgery

Professor Francis E. Stock, M.B., B.S., (Lond.), F.R.C.S. (Eng.) comes from the University of Liverpool, where he has been Lecturer and Assistant to the Professor of Surgery. He won numerous academic distinctions during his training in King's College Hospital, London.

He served for five years in the Colonial Medical Service in Nigeria, later returning to England to take up his appointment as a member of the teaching staff of the University of Liverpool.

Professor Stock, keenly interested in research, has a large number of original publications to his credit. He has recently been honoured by being appointed a Hunterian Professor of the Royal College of Surgeons of England.

Professor Of Pathology

Professor Hou Pao-Chang, M.D., is a graduate of Cheong University and of the Union Medical College, Peking. He has devoted his life to the study and teaching of Pathology for the last 25 years, and is recognised as one of the leading Pathologists in China today.

He was Professor and Head of the Department of Pathology in Cheong University from 1936 to 1946 and has latterly been serving in a similar capacity in the Wei China Union University.

Professor Hou has studied extensively abroad as a Fellow of the Rockefeller Foundation and has visited the leading Schools of Pathology in the United States, Germany and Great Britain.

Last year he was invited as a distinguished visitor to England and the United States, where he was the guest of the British Council and the State Department, respectively. He was able to study the latest advances in his subject. Professor Hou comes to Hong Kong with a long experience of teaching and research. He is already tackling with energy the problem of rebuilding the Department of Pathology which suffered such grievous losses during the war.

Professor Of Mathematics

Professor Wong Yung-Chow, B.S., (Sun Yat-sen), Ph.D., D.Sc. (Lond.), who comes from a Chair of Mathematics in the Sun Yat-sen University, is the author of large series of learned papers on theories of space, for which he was awarded his Doctorate of Science in London. He has held various mathematical posts at

Princeton University, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and the University of Pennsylvania. He will take up his duties here by the end of the month.

Professor Of Civil Engineering

Professor F. A. Redmond, B.Sc., D.I.C., F.G.S., is returning to the University at the beginning of September on re-appointment to the Chair of Civil Engineering to spend the next two years on the arduous task of re-organising the Faculty of Engineering.

Lecturer In Physiology

Dr. D. W. Gould, M.B., B.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), D.T.M. & H. (Eng.), became the Lecturer in Physiology in July, this year, after two years as a Medical Officer to the Government. During the war he served with the I.N.V.R.

Lecturer In Psychology

Dr. Tsao Jih-Chang, B.Sc. (Taichung), Ph.D. (Canton), before the war was Acting Director of the Educational Psychology Unit in China. During the war he lectured in Psychology in the Southwestern Associated University and comes fresh from the Psychology Institute in Cambridge, where he was working on the Psychology of Learning and Memory.

Lecturer In Chemistry

Mrs. D. A. Collins, M.Sc. (Liv.), recently appointed Lecturer in Chemistry in a first-class Honours graduate of Liverpool University. She was there appointed to the Campbell Brown Fellowship for research in Organic Chemistry. Her husband is a Government Chemist in the Colony.

Lecturer In Botany And Zoology

Miss Chiu Bek-To, B.Sc. (Hons. Bot.) (Lond.), has been appointed as Temporary Lecturer in Botany and Zoology. She will come to her Department from the staff of the Diocesan Girls' School, Kowloon.

Junior Lecturer

Dr. King Sing-yi, B.Sc. (Eng.) (Hong Kong), Ph.D. (Lond.), D.I.C. will take up the post of Junior Lecturer in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering early in September. He has already held a post in this University as Demonstrator in the Engineering Faculty, and after the outbreak of war, was awarded an F.B.I. Scholarship in England.

Professor Of Chinese

Professor Ma Kien, M.A., previously Lecturer in Chinese Literature, has been appointed to the Chair for one year prior to retirement.

Reader In English

Mr. B. G. Birch, M.A., previously Senior Lecturer in English.

Lecturer In Economics

Dr. E. Stuart Kirby, B.Sc. (Econ.), Ph.D. (Lond.), has a wide experience of the Far East. He has lectured in Economics in Tohoku Imperial University, Sendai, and in various parts of America and Canada.

He was awarded his Doctorate at London for work on the economic organisation of Manchukuo just before the outbreak of war in Europe. During the war he served in Economic Warfare Units in India, Persia and China. After the war he was a special lecturer in the School of Oriental Studies, London, and comes from a high position in the Board of Trade.

Shares in the Dah Fu Development and Investment Company, Limited, have been exempted from the provisions of Articles 11 and 12 of Mortuarium Proclamation.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

MONDAY, 30th AUGUST, 1946.

HOURS OF BUSINESS

BUTCHERY DEPARTMENT.

Branches & Windsor House Annex — 9 a.m.—11 a.m.

DAIRY DEPARTMENT.

All Branches & Windsor House Annex — 8 a.m.—10 a.m.

COLD STORAGE DEPARTMENT.

East Point Cold Stores — 9 a.m.—11 a.m.

Connaught Road Cold Stores — 8 a.m.—10 a.m.

Canton Road Cold Stores, Kowloon — " "

ICE SALES.

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Notice is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of \$1.20 per share on "Old" Shares and 90 cents per share on "New" Shares, both free of tax, has been declared in respect of the year ending 31st December, 1948, and is payable on and after 15th September, 1948.

Applications for Interim Dividend Warrants should be made either personally or by letter to the Registered Office of the Company, Mezzanine Floor, Windsor House.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 2nd September, 1948, to 15th September, 1948, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

G. MILNE Secretary

Hong Kong, 17th August, 1948.

HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED

MONTHLY TICKETS

Monthly Tickets for the month of September may be obtained, as follows:—

New tickets for passengers not holding a ticket for the present month can be obtained only at the Traffic Office, Canal Road East, on and after 31st August.

Existing tickets can be renewed at the Traffic Office, Canal Road East, on the 25th and 26th August and from 2nd Sept.

Existing tickets may also be renewed at Queen's Building, Connaught Road Entrance, near Star Ferry, on 27th, 28th, 30th and 31st August and 1st September.

V. WALKER, Acting General Manager.

23rd August, 1948.

NOTICE

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LTD.

Notice is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of 55 cents per share less 10% Corporation Profits Tax has been declared in respect of the year ending December, 31 1948.

This dividend will be payable on or after Monday, September 13 1948, at the Registered Office of the Company, where Shareholders are requested to apply for warrants.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from August 31 to September 13 1948, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. H. PATERSON Secretary

Hongkong, August, 18 1948.

GOVERNMENT OF HONG KONG MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

REMINDER

All registered nurses who are not in Government service are reminded that their names will be excluded from the nurses register if the retention fee of \$2 is not paid before the end of September, 1948.

G. H. THOMAS, Ag. Director of Medical Services.

Hong Kong, August, 25, 1948.

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Fear Of Resumed Holy City Clash

Jerusalem, August 26. Monday's shooting around Jerusalem increased in tempo today, leading observers to believe a renewal of hostilities was imminent in the Holy City.

As the burst of shells and the whine of bullets increased in intensity, one-eyed Col. Moshe Dayan, young Commander of the Jewish forces here, accused United Nations observers in Palestine of "lack of supervision" on the Arab side and "overzealous supervision" on the Jewish side.

Col. Dayan alleged that the Arab Legion and Egyptian troops in Jerusalem had been guilty of many "tricky" tactics which had not been reported by United Nations observers.

He claimed that Arab forces in the Holy City had been "in the habit of firing on the Jewish side" and that they were "in the habit of firing on the Jewish side" and that they were "in the habit of firing on the Jewish side".

Meanwhile, the Military Commander of Jerusalem, Captain Sir Bernard J. Montgomery, said that the Arab Legion had violated the Holy City truce 52 times during the last three days, adding that the Chairman of the Conciliation Commission, and claimed that Arabs in the Old City and Mount Zion sectors had directed automatic fire on Jewish positions.

Charged before Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday with assaulting Wong Pui-keung, the court said that he had nothing to say.

Detective Sub-Inspector W. H. Summers said that accused gave no reason for his attack on complainant.

Pui-keung was ordered to pay \$10 to the complainant and to sign a bond for \$50 to be of good behaviour for six months.

Former Police Official Dies

Mr. William Ritchie, former Assistant Superintendent of Police, Hong Kong, died on Wednesday at No. 28, St. Mildred's Road, Levee, London. He left the Colony last year because of ill-health.

Born on October 24, 1890, Mr. Ritchie joined the Hong Kong Police Force in 1922 as a constable. He served at various stations in the Colony. His ability and initiative resulted in rapid promotion.

While he was on leave before retiring from the police service, the Pacific War broke out. He held the rank of Assistant Director of Criminal Investigation when he officially retired on pension in 1942.

Immediately after the surrender of Japan in August 1945, Mr. Ritchie was recalled to Hong Kong and appointed Acting Chief of Police. He was made an Assistant Superintendent of Police in 1947.

Mr. Ritchie is survived by his widow and two children, Peter, aged 17, and an 11-year-old daughter, Gillian.

A verdict of accidental death was returned at the inquest yesterday into the death of Chung Tai-ho, a girl of 16, who died as a result of stone blasting in North View Road near Fort Street on August 2.

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate which should be clearly marked "Tender for Repairs to Motor Launch 'Police No. 21'" will be received at the office of the Chairman, Tender Board, Colonial Secretariat, until noon on Friday, September 3, 1948.

Forms of tender, specifications and further particulars may be obtained from the Superintendent Engineer, Government Slipway, Yau-tai-tai.

Tenderers must attach to each tender a deposit receipt showing that they have deposited at the Treasury, Prince's Building, the sum of \$500 as a pledge of the bona fides of their tenders, which sum shall be forfeited to the Hong Kong Government if the successful tenderer fails or refused to carry out his tender. The deposits will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

J. JOLLY, Director of Marine.

Hong Kong, August, 27, 1948.

U.S.R.C.

The monthly dance will be held on Saturday, 19th September. Tickets now on sale.

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CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"This is Mr. Lerner—Mr. Lerner is with the bureau of missing persons!"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

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SOME DEFENDERS have their winning high cards at the first opportunity, thereby making it easy for you to utilize your own trick winners for maximum results. Others, however, don't use your high cards until they are sure you will not work for them.

Against Dr. Pulver, East played the J on the diamond 8 lead. The Q won. Then a low diamond was ruffed, taking out the A, and the club K, K and Q, discarding two spades and a diamond. Whereupon the diamond 8 was led. East at all tables except the doctor's came in with the A, making the rest easy after the club J was returned and ruffed. The diamond K and Q furnished discards of North's last spade and club, leaving two trumps for the finish.

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Tomorrow's Problem

S Q 10 6
H K Q 5 4 3
D 8
C A K Q 8 5
S J 9 6 4 3
H J 8 7
D 10 5 5
C 9 7 6
SAQT
HA 10 6 2
DK Q 9 7 4 3
C None

(Dealer: North, East-West vulnerable.)

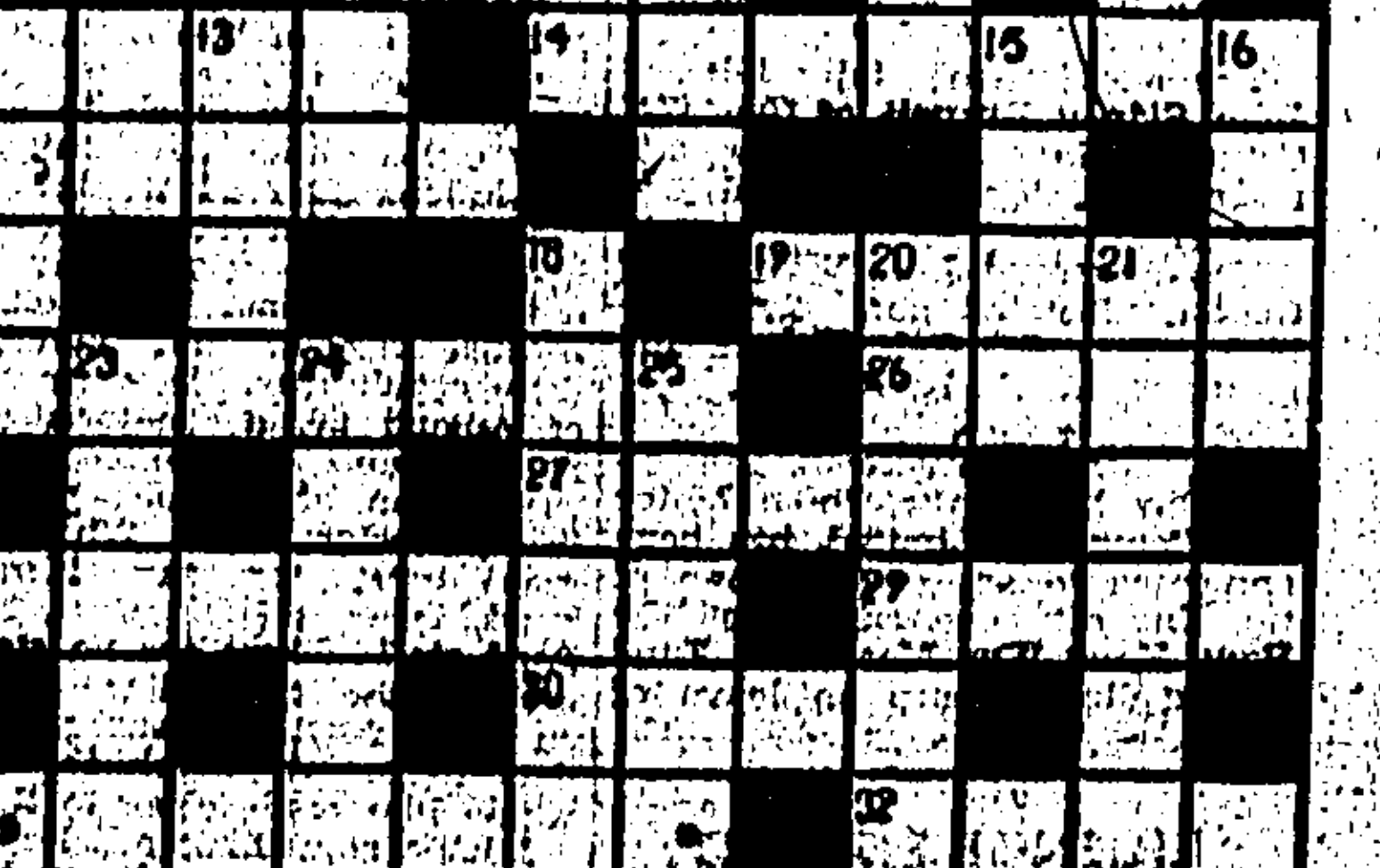
North East South West
1 H Pass 3 H Pass
4 NT Pass 5 H Pass
6 E

This was one of the last deals played by the late Dr. Arthur L. Pulver, one of New York's most enthusiastic duplicate players. Most other spades reached the same contract in a game conducted at Pearl Martyn's Winthrop Hotel club, and in nearly all cases the spade 4 was led. One inexperienced declarer got himself set off once by putting in the Q. When the K won, lead?

(Dealer: South, East-West vulnerable.)

How should South seek his 6-Spades following the heart J lead?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Clues Across

1. Wearies 17. Write
2. Sympathy 18. Governor
3. Nod 19. Blank
4. Kitten 20. Quantity
5. (Verb) 21. Paper
6. (Verb) 22. Paper
7. (Verb) 23. Paper
8. (Verb) 24. Paper
9. (Verb) 25. Paper
10. (Verb) 26. Paper
11. (Verb) 27. Paper
12. (Verb) 28. Paper
13. (Verb) 29. Paper
14. (Verb) 30. Paper
15. (Verb) 31. Paper
16. (Verb) 32. Paper

Clues Down

1. Highway 15. Lay
2. Impresses 16. Microbe
3. Stead 17. Corns
4. (Verb) 18. In
5. Work away 19. Prevaling
6. (Verb) 20. (Verb)
7. (Verb) 21. (Verb)
8. (Verb) 22. (Verb)
9. (Verb) 23. (Verb)
10. (Verb) 24. (Verb)
11. (Verb) 25. (Verb)
12. (Verb) 26. (Verb)
13. (Verb) 27. (Verb)
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15. (Verb) 29. (Verb)
16. (Verb) 30. (Verb)
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Government Approves Budget Slashes

BIG ECONOMY IN ARMY SPENDING

Paris, August 26.

The French Premier, M. Andre Mario's, Coalition Government tonight approved a series of drastic budgetary economies, Reuter learned on good authority. A large part of the cuts fell on the military budget, it was learned.

The cuts, it was understood, were the first installment of the economic measures proposed by France's new Finance Minister, M. Paul Reynaud.

The measures were being studied tonight at a Government Council and a Council of Ministers under M. Vincent Auriol, the President of the Republic, was due to give them final approval tomorrow, it was understood.

It is planned by these measures to give France a healthy system of food supply while maintaining the prosperity of the farmers and allaying working class fears of a further rise in the cost of living. The measures were studied at a Government Council attended by almost all Ministers, which began at 2.00 p.m. GMT and sat until 8.00 p.m. GMT.

Political observers considered the issues involved could be defined as the budget of the State and the family budget of the lesser paid professional people, civil servants and small tradesmen in the big cities. The Government, to stimulate agriculture, has granted higher prices for grain which, in the absence of a subsidy from the State, must result in dearer bread.

Better Prices.

The Government Council tonight was expected to fix the new bread price for September 1 onwards. The bread ration is then to be raised from 250 grammes per person per day to 300 grammes and the quality improved. The increase in price is expected to be around 10 francs a kilogramme. The Government has promised the farmers a better price for milk—from 20 to 25 per cent more—and this too must hit family budgets. The Government has also temporarily given up.

RADIO

This is RADIO HONG KONG broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second, and on 9.52 megacycles per second in the 21 metre band.

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.
12.32 p.m.—Light Variety with Johnny Hoyle and His Orchestra.
1.00 p.m.—"My Songs for You" Sung by Maurice Keary (BBCS).
1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.
1.25 p.m.—Interlude.
1.30 p.m.—Horton Promenade Orchestra.
2.00 p.m.—Close Down.
2.05 p.m.—Programme Summary.
2.07 p.m.—"Funfare" (ORBS).
2.30 p.m.—Andre Kostelanets and His Orchestra.
2.45 p.m.—Edna De Corte at the Piano (Studio).
3.00 p.m.—"Unk Requests" Linda Cater calling "Claims and Mirrors" Land Force (Studio).
3.05 p.m.—World and Home News (London, Relay).
3.15 p.m.—"Saturday Round-Up" "Film Making in Australia" by Harry Watt (Studio).
3.30 p.m.—Melodrama from British Radio (BBCS).
3.50 p.m.—Saint Barnas Concerto No. 2 in G minor, Op.22, Benno Moise-witch at the Piano with the Philharmonic Orchestra.
4.30 p.m.—"Lady in a Fox" by Lester Powell. Episode 8 "Show Down" (BBCS).
5.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London, Relay).
5.15 p.m.—Weather Report.
5.16 p.m.—Cabaret and Dance Music.
5.45 p.m.—A Serial Story "Blue Bird" by Jonathan Ely (Studio).
11.00 p.m.—Fred Hartley and His Music (DUCTS).
11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Close Down.

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Franc Rate Change?

Paris, August 27. Informed foreign sources here say they expect France to make another change in the franc soon. They say France is expected to establish a single rate of 324 francs to the dollar. This would replace the present dual standard of 305 francs on the free market and 210 on the controlled market.—Associated Press.

U.N. COUNCIL MEETING

Paris, August 26. M. Adrien Pelt, assistant Secretary General of the United Nations, said the Security Council probably will convene in Paris on September 7. Among matters awaiting the Council's attention is the Hyderabad appeal to settle its dispute with India.—Associated Press.

"TIMES" REBUKES ARGENTINA

London, August 26.

"The Times" today sharply rebuked Argentina's announcement of the opening of two new telegraph and post offices in the Falkland Island dependencies.

It challenged the decision as "trespass in the Antarctic" and charged that Argentine committed a "further infringement of British sovereignty in the Falkland Islands."

"The Times" report from Buenos Aires giving details of the announcement add however, that a lighter note had been introduced by the Argentine recommendation that stamp collectors wishing a reply should address their letters to the Postmaster at Deception and Melchior.

Official British sources declined to comment, but indicated their displeasure over the announcement. Earlier this week, "The Times" challenged the Argentine decision to establish a house for a fisheries mission to function in the Falkland Islands as an expression of an "apparent intention of adding fuel to the flames of the Anglo-Argentine controversy over the ownership of the Falkland Islands."

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CHURCH BATTLES

Amsterdam, August 26.

Delegates to the World Council of Churches heard behind closed doors today the plea of a theologian from Communist-ruled Czechoslovakia for "more imaginative thinking in the west on the international question."

At the same secret session they heard a speaker who was not identified report that many persons preferred suicide rather than return to the Soviet orbit.

The Czech's speech replied to a statement made in sectional debate by John Foster Dulles, American member and target of Soviet criticism in United Nations circles before he flew home last night.

This ended the first phase of the church battles here over Soviet policy and Communism.

The Czech delegate, Hrbm-dak, said that the west was indulging itself when it imagined it possessed freedom and others did not. His plea for imagination was followed by a call for a campaign against apathy toward moral uplift and responsibility for peace by Dr. John Wynn, Bishop of London.—Associated Press.

HEALTH ON DOWNGRADE

Lake Success, August 26.

The Netherlands Government reported to the United Nations today a marked increase in malaria, plague, typhoid, dysentery and smallpox in Indonesia and said the "health of the entire population is gravely threatened."

The report said the deterioration in health was due to the Japanese occupation, the Dutch-Indonesian conflict, lack of housing and water systems and of a safe water supply.

The report outlined the steps being taken, but said the restoration of the pre-war level of public health alone will take many years.—Associated Press.

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CHURCHILL POLICY REVELATIONS

Washington, August 26.

Mr. Winston Churchill urged a Western invasion of the Balkans in the summer of 1944 to counter-balance Russian advances in Europe, and expressed a wish to discuss with Stalin and Roosevelt the question of "spheres of influence" in Southeastern Europe and the Balkans, according to the "secret papers" of Mr. Harry Hopkins, Chief advisor to President Roosevelt, published today in Collier's Magazine.

On July 18, 1944, according to these papers, Mr. Churchill cabled Mr. Hopkins that he did not favour the idea of the planned southern France invasion and urged an Anglo-American landing in the Balkans instead.

"At this late stage the Prime Minister may have been concerned by the smashing advances of the Russians." On August 6—just a week before the southern France landing—Mr. Churchill cabled Mr. Hopkins again, suggesting the invasion point be changed to St. Nazaire.

"Hopkins replied that while he had not heard from the President concerning the proposed change in plans, he felt sure the answer would be in the negative," Mr. Sherwood, another of President Roosevelt's wartime assistants who edited Mr. Hopkins' papers, stated.

In October, Mr. Churchill drew attention to the situation in Southeastern Europe developing from the Russian advances.

Unassailable Position

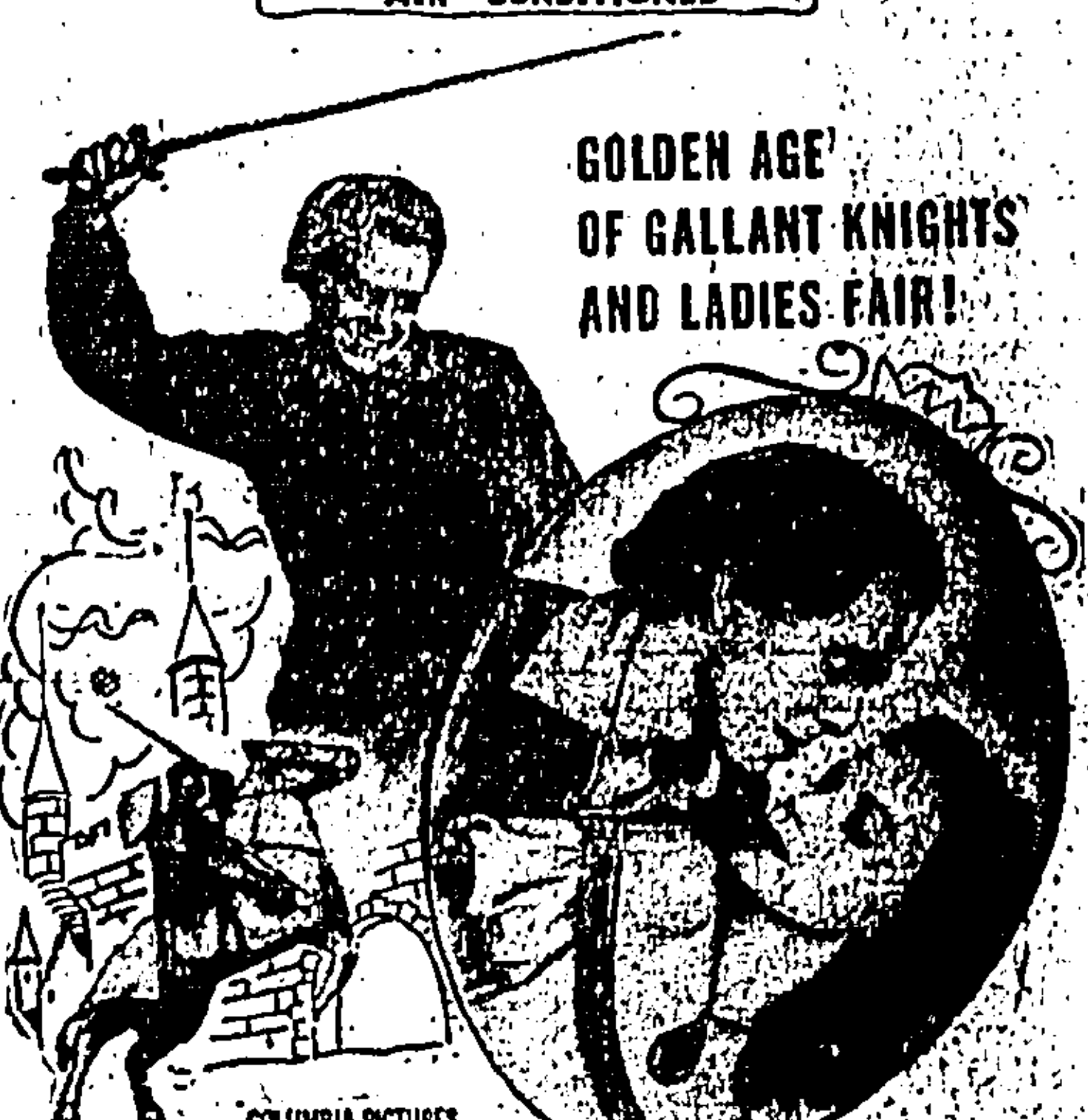
Despite the difficulty of President Roosevelt embarking on a long journey in the midst of a Presidential election, Mr. Churchill "took the unassailable position that the advancing Russians were not going to wait until the returns were in from South Dakota or Oregon."

Mr. Sherwood said the Prime Minister "suggested that he and Eden should proceed to Moscow immediately and try to arrive at an understanding in respect of spheres of influence in the Balkans area."

Mr. Roosevelt first approved this plan, but later, at Mr. Hopkins' prompting, sent a cable to Stalin, saying Mr. Churchill would not be in a position to speak for the United States in any way.—Reuter.

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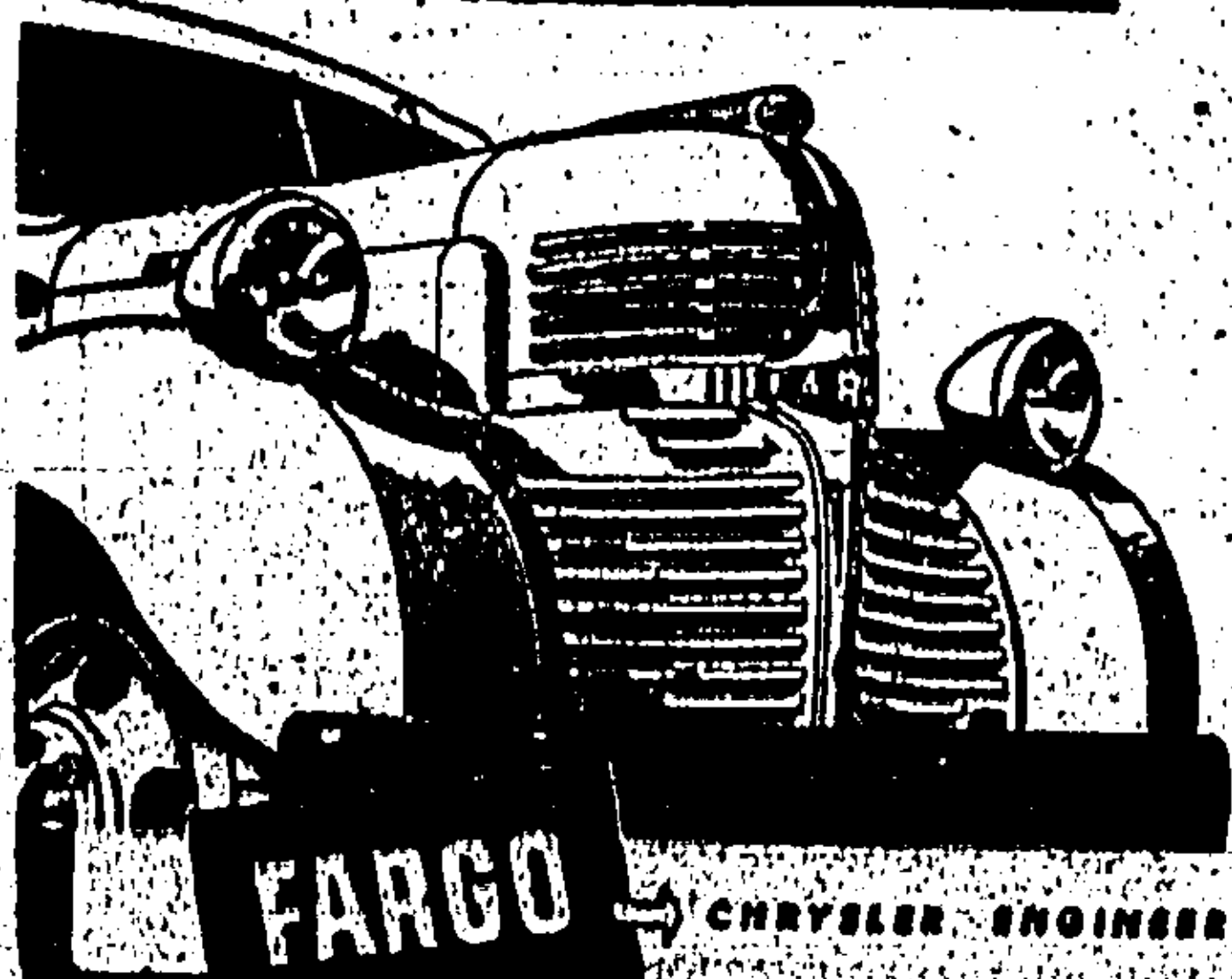
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MOTURING NEWS AND VIEWS

PETROL ALLOWANCES FOR HK VISITORS TO THE UK

The Hong Kong Automobile Association have just received some valuable information from the Automobile Association, London, regarding the allowance of petrol to motorist visitors to the U.K.

All visitors from overseas, whether British subjects or foreign subjects, who bring a car or motor cycle with them for use under an International Circulation Permit, or buy a new vehicle in the United Kingdom for export within a specified period, are qualified on application for allowance of petrol coupons to cover "Port/destination/port" travel and touring. The allowances are issuable at all the Association's offices and port offices in "E" coupons, which are valid on the basis of 1 unit equals 1 gallon.

For "Port/destination/port" travel the allowance is assessed on the basis of the mileage required to cover the journey by DIRECT ROUTE from the port of arrival to the furthest destination in the U.K. that the visitor desires to travel and thence to port of re-embarkation by DIRECT ROUTE. For vehicles purchased in the United Kingdom the same applies except that the allowance is assessed on the basis of the mileage required to cover the journey from the place at which delivery of the vehicle is taken to the furthest point in the U.K. that the visitor desires to travel, and thence to the port of embarkation or shipment.

In addition to the above, an allowance for touring is obtainable on the basis of:

a stay up to 14 days	600
a stay up to 21 days	800
a stay up to one month	1,000

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In cases where an overseas visitor claims to require a supplementary allowance for necessary travel for business purposes, in addition to the touring allowance, he may apply to the Automobile Association for the appropriate forms, which he should complete and forward to the Regional Petroleum Officer, Bramyard Avenue, Acton, London W.3.

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Touring allowances will NOT be issued in respect of second-hand cars or motor-cycles which are purchased in the United Kingdom for subsequent export, but on application accompanied by the registration book showing the vehicle to be currently licensed, the Regional Petroleum Officer will issue coupons to cover the journey by direct route, from place of purchase to port of embarkation.

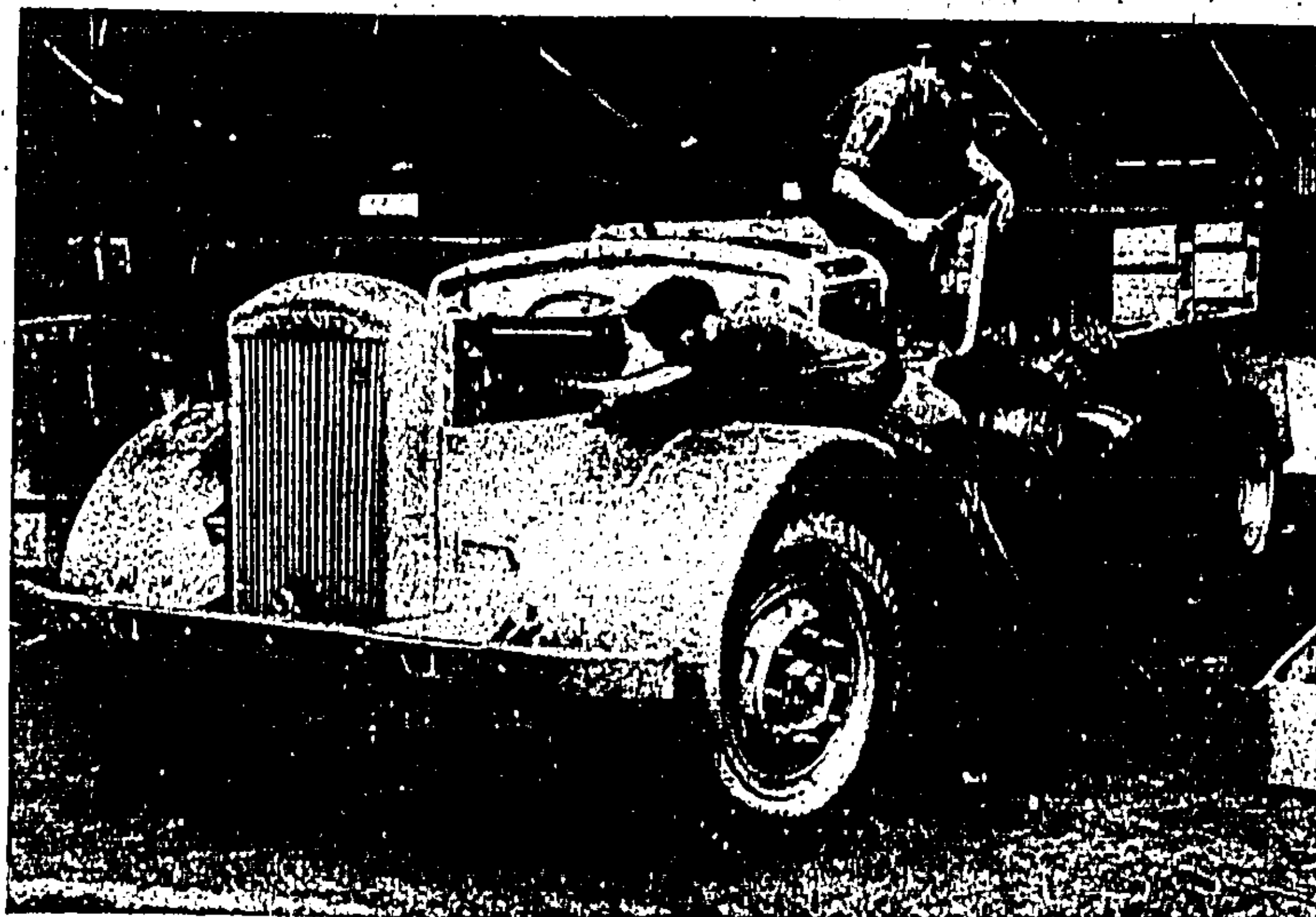
The Alliance Internationale de Tourisme have just advised the

Hong Kong Automobile Association of the death at Chesham, Surrey, of Mr. E. H. Fryer, Secretary of the Automobile Association since 1942. Mr. Fryer died a few days before his sixty-ninth birthday.

When the founder and original Secretary of the Automobile Association, Sir Stenson Cooke, died in November 1942, Mr. E. H. Fryer, who had been his deputy since 1919, succeeded him. An ardent motorist himself—he began in the pioneering days of

1902—he realised that though it was essential to uphold the rights of the growing number of users of the then new method of locomotion, more could be accomplished by tact than mere opposition. He therefore sought the co-operation and sympathetic understanding of the authorities, and particularly the police. The shrewdness of his judgment was simply rewarded, for it resulted in Scotland Yard's traffic experts welcoming the help of the Association whenever crowds were expected to assemble.

A NEW FIRE ENGINE FOR HONG KONG



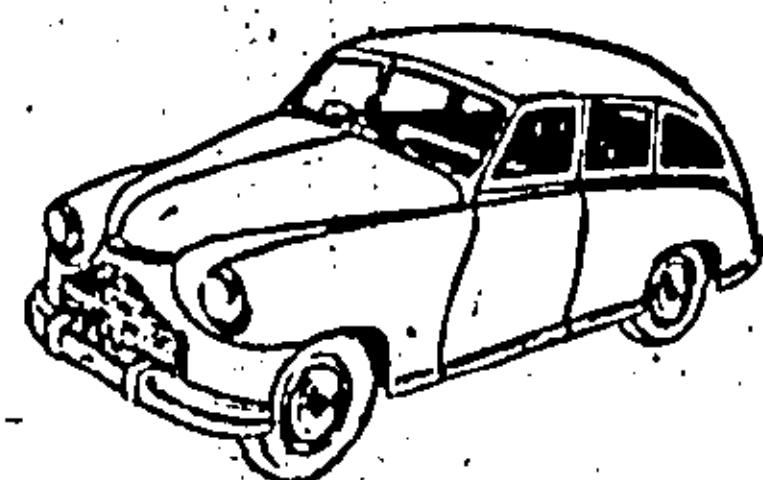
In the world of heavy vehicles and fire engines, the name of Dennis has become a household word for, since the founding of the firm by the brothers Dennis at Guildford (where the factory still remains) in 1895, their vehicles have found markets in practically every country in the world. Today, in spite of difficulties common to all manufacturers, Dennis Brothers Ltd. are successfully maintaining the tempo of their export production.

Extremely versatile in their application, Dennis products delivered overseas cover a wide range of vehicles including the petrol-engined "Pax" 5-tonner, the "Max" and "Jubilee" oil-engined giants, and the new Dennis F.2—a fire engine of modern conception and outstanding performance. Recent orders include 30 "Pax" Tipper for Saigon, and 100 passenger vehicles for Singapore, and the works division devoted to the manufacture of municipal vehicles has been responsible for sending a number of Gully Emptiers, Refuse Collectors and Cesspool Emptiers to various parts of the British Empire. The new F.2 fire engine has been widely acclaimed in fire fighting circles throughout the world, and although production on this model only commenced a few weeks ago, large orders have been received both at home and overseas. This picture, just taken at the Dennis factory at GUILDFORD, Surrey, shows workman fitting aluminium panels to the bodywork of an F.2 fire engine scheduled for Hong Kong.

The Car To Beat America?

Sir John Black's biggest car production gamble looks like coming off.

When the Standard Motor Company's chief decided on the one-model production of the 17



h.p. Vanguard, a compromise between European and American car-fashions, some people in the industry said he was crazy.

They were wrong, and they know it now that they have had a chance of seeing the Vanguard and either trying it out for themselves or hearing independent verdicts from those who have.

Battle Is On

Many hundreds have been shipped overseas already to join battle with American cars in the export markets of the world.

And the other day the Coventry firm announced that production is being stepped-up to reach 1,000 every week by the end of September.

The Vanguard is probably the most exciting car ever built in Britain for less than £200. It is also the most funtastical, because not one of those 30 m.p.h. six-seater, boldly styled saloons will be coming on to the home market—which has optimistically ordered 100,000 of them—until next year.

After a 500-miles road test over some of the trickiest roads in Devon and Somerset, I think the Vanguard is an exceptional car and a bargain at the list price of £425.

Price-cutting

Motorists and garage mechanics swarmed round it everywhere, I stopped. How can Standards do it at this price? The answer, in industry jargon, is rationalised production.

Cars can be built more cheaply when a firm is concentrating all its energies and resources on a single model, and Sir John Black has seen to it that many of the machines making parts for his Vanguard at Coventry can also be used in the manufacture of the Ferguson tractor—for example, the cylinder block and crankshaft.

With its two-litre, four-cylinder, overhead-valve engine the Vanguard cruises effortlessly at any speed up to 65 m.p.h., and has a genuine top speed of between 10 and 15 miles an hour faster than that.

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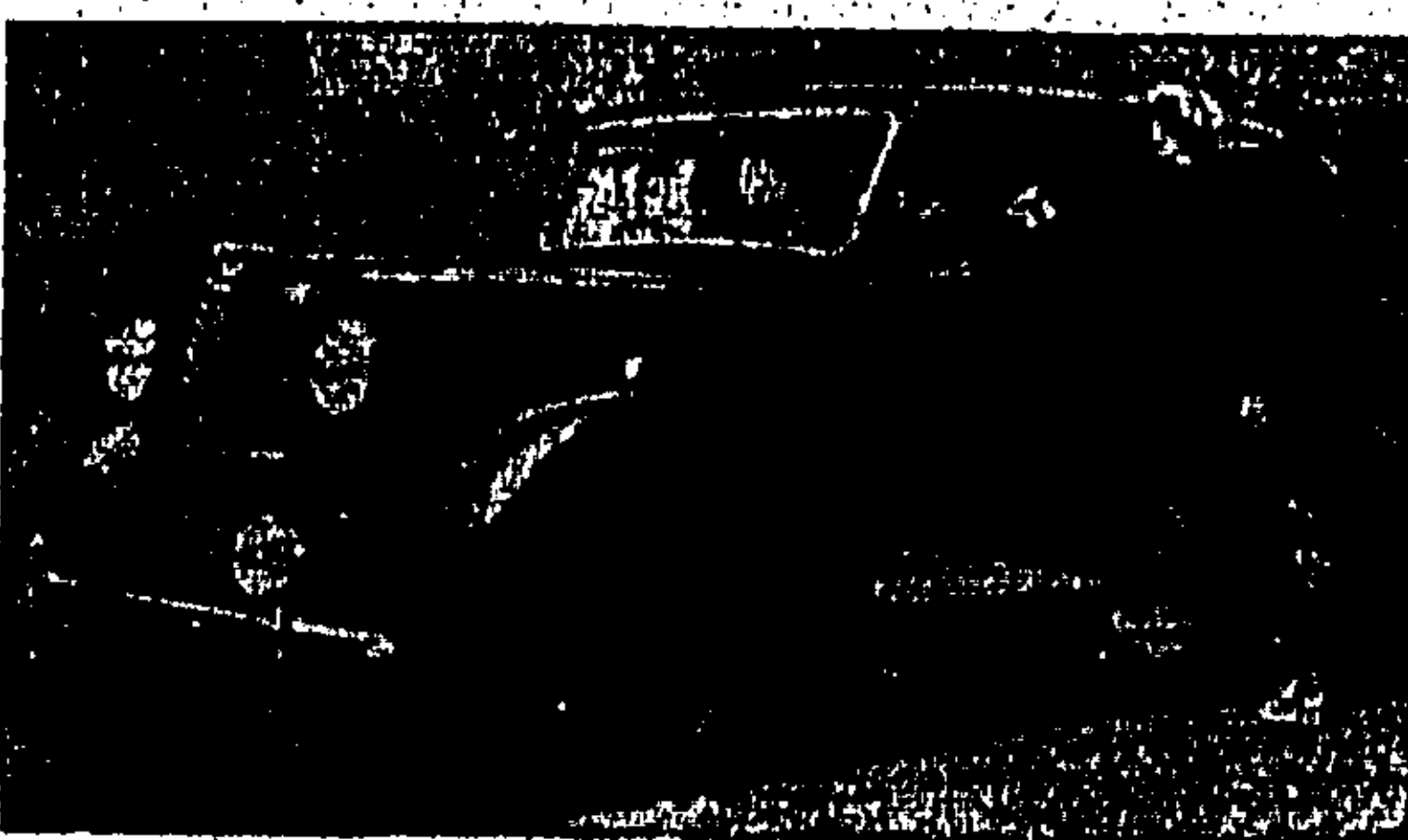
Along a straight, level road in South Devon, with a slight beam wind, my trial Vanguard raced to 70 from a standing start in 30 seconds, and breasted steep hills with the verve of a mountain goat.

Some impressive features of the car are: Steering column rear-change (right-hand and amazingly easy); independent front-wheel springing; spring-balanced bonnet and boot-cover; windscreen through which you can see the sky as well as the road; air-conditioning (cold and hot); and built-in radio.

Details of the markets in which Britain's cars are being sold, published in the latest issue of the Board of Trade Journal, also show that both Canada and the U.S.A. have bought many more cars from Britain this year than in 1947 or 1948. Canada took 3,173 cars in the second quarter of this year compared with 734 in the first quarter. The quarterly average in 1938 was 143.

More than 8,000 British cars have been sold to the U.S.A. this year. In the December quarter of 1947 the total was 800 and the 1938 quarterly average was 12.

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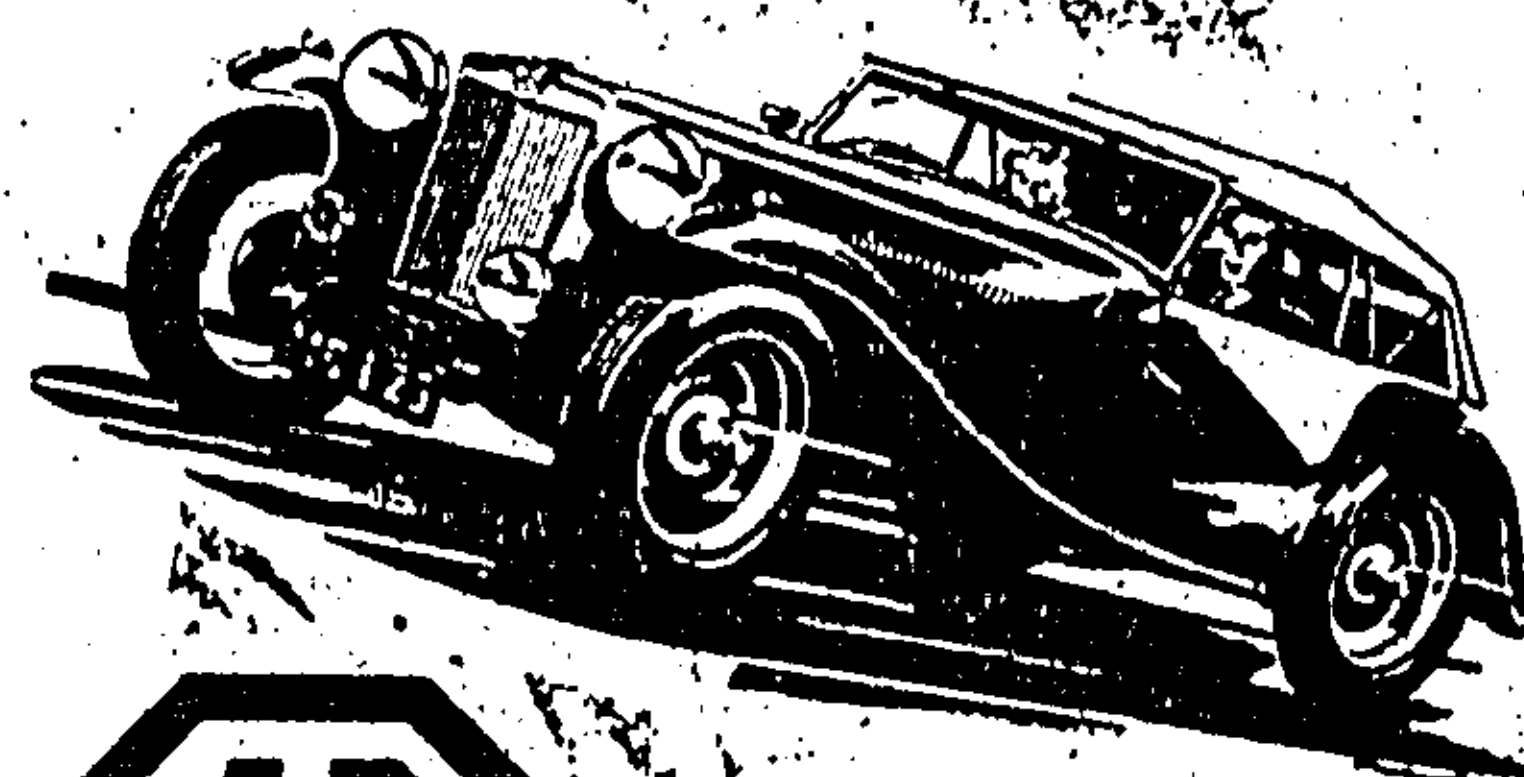
This new taxicab, which will also be seen in the streets of London, was made by the Austin Motor Company, of Birmingham. It is of pressed steel construction, upholstered in hand-buffed leather, with toughened glass. The driver's compartment is completely enclosed, and a glass window separates the driver from the front luggage platform. The open compartment to the left of the driver is for luggage, and a built-in compartment at the rear accommodates extra luggage, tools, and a spare wheel.

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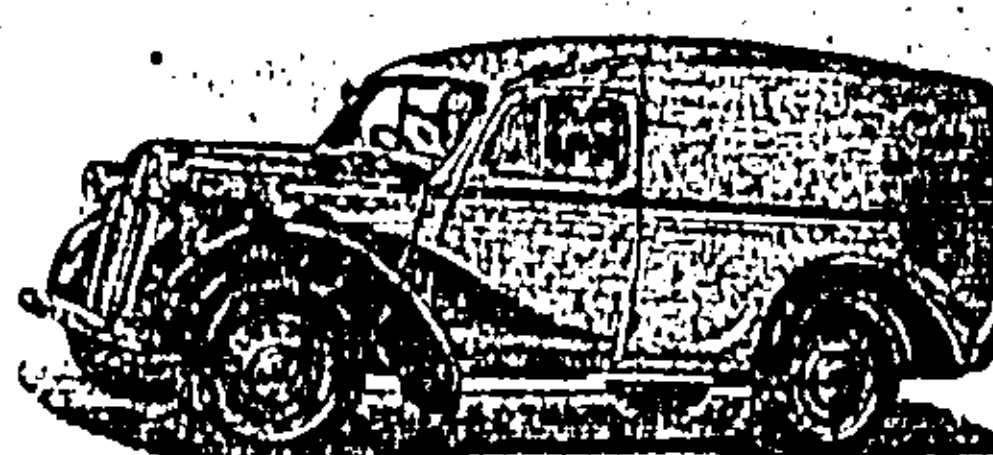
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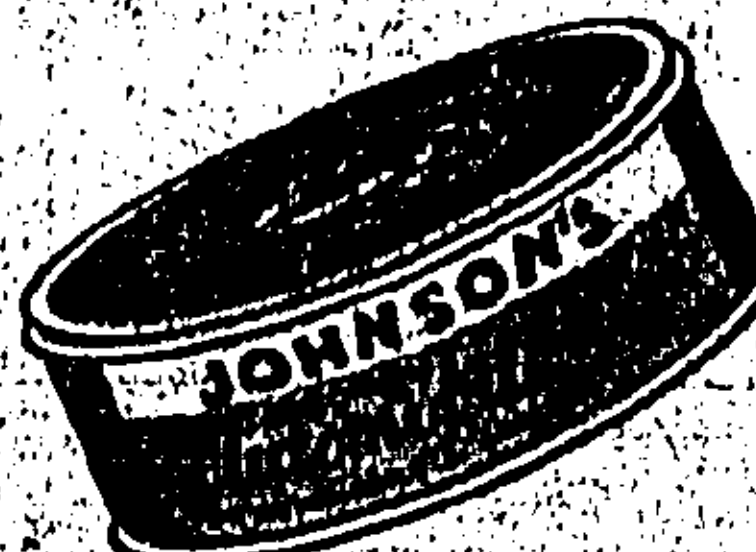
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SPECIAL CABINET MEETING

Ministers Discuss News From Moscow

SERVICE CHIEFS PRESENT

London, August 26. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, presided this afternoon over a specially summoned meeting of the Cabinet which was expected to consider the latest reports from Moscow of the talks there.

Some Service Chiefs of Staff waited outside the Cabinet room when the meeting began. This was the first formal Cabinet meeting since Parliament rose for its summer leave on July 31 and only five of its 17 members attended together with Ministers who are in London.

The Ministers attending included, besides the Foreign Secretary, Mr. A. V. Alexander, the Defence Minister, the Defence Minister, the Lord Montgomery, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, Admiral of the Fleet Sir John Cunningham, First Sea Lord, and Marshal of the Royal Air Force Lord Tedder, were present.

Mr. Bevin presided after an earlier conference with the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, in the hospital where Mr. Attlee is being treated for eczema.

It is believed the subjects discussed the latest position reached in the Moscow talks on Germany, the situation in Malaya, the slowing down of the rate of demobilisation of the Services and other defence questions.

"Good Chance"

Moscow, August 26. There is a good chance of four-power agreement on procedure in questions the envoys have been discussing in Moscow for almost a month.

This should not be taken to mean the four powers have settled or are about to settle all questions they have discussed.

It does mean there is a good chance of agreement over the next phase of their talks.

This became known as informed persons who had been predicting a "fair chance" of agreement today changed it to a "good chance." Meanwhile the three Western envoys prepared for another meeting with Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov.

The three envoys met at the United States Embassy today and came away apparently satisfied with the way things are developing.

This proposed meeting with Mr. Molotov should see erected the framework for an expected four-power announcement on the present talks and the next phase of them.—Associated Press.

Another Kremlin Meeting?

Moscow, August 26. A meeting tomorrow or Saturday between the three Western

envoys, and the Soviet leaders at the Kremlin is thought likely, but whether this will be with the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Molotov, only or also with Marshal Stalin is still unknown.

The three envoys met at short notice at the British Embassy today. The meeting, which lasted nearly 90 minutes, was also attended by Mr. Geoffrey Harrison, the British Minister, and Mr. Fay Kohler, the American Counsellor.

Moscow observers believed the conference was to discuss the new instructions received after Monday's conference with Marshal Stalin and that the envoys would shortly approach the Kremlin for a new meeting—this time with M. Molotov.

The possibility of the conference being with both M. Molotov and Marshal Stalin was not ruled out, however. Observers thought that the meeting was more likely to take place tomorrow than Saturday.—Reuter.

TROPICAL HURRICANE

Miami, August 26. A tropical hurricane with winds of more than 100 miles an hour near the centre picked up speed and veered in a more northerly direction, away from the islands in its original path.

The storm was reported to have increased its speed toward the North American mainland from 13 miles to a maximum of 18 miles. The centre shifted to about 370 miles North-North-East of San Juan, Puerto Rico, indicating that the storm is taking a more northerly direction than previously reported.

Reports from San Juan said that if it stayed on its present course it would miss Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and the Dominican Republic, and may even miss Florida. The centre is still more than 1,200 miles from the Florida coast.

The hurricane warning service is not prepared to predict its ultimate direction.—United Press.

NO FOREIGN HELP FOR HYDERABAD

New Delhi, August 26.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel said today: "No foreign country is involved in supplying arms or ammunition to Hyderabad."

He told Parliament that the Government is satisfied on this point after making inquiries through its envoys. Mr. Patel added, however, that some "individual foreigners" might have been involved in gun-running.

He said that Moslem fanatics of Hyderabad have made 105 raids into India's central provinces, killing 28 persons and injuring 20 and causing property losses of 100,000 rupees.

The United Nations Commission, meanwhile, has decided to send several alternate delegates to Srinagar to begin a political and economic survey of the State of Jammu and Kashmir. The Commission is seeking an armistice there.—Associated Press.

Frontier Incident

Vienna, August 26. The Austrian Ministry of the Interior reported today that an Austrian woman was shot dead on Tuesday by a Yugoslav frontier guard when gathering berries in the forests along the Yugoslav frontier with Carinthia. Austrian gendarmes found the body of the woman, Karolina Casar, lying 30 yards inside the Yugoslav frontier. A Yugoslav patrol was quoted as saying that the woman was shot from a frontier post when she crossed the frontier "despite warnings."—Reuter.

WINSTON ASKED TO SPEAK

London, August 26. The former Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, has been invited to address the second European Parliamentary Congress which begins on September 1 at Interlaken, Switzerland.

Christopher Shawcross, Secretary of the British section of the Parliamentary Union, announced this at a news conference tonight, and said Mr. Churchill's reply had not yet been received.

Mr. Churchill is on holiday in France. He is a leading proponent of a European Parliament which will be a topic of discussion at the Interlaken Congress. A statement issued by Mr. Shawcross claimed that a European Federation is favoured by a majority of the Parliaments in France, Italy, Greece, Belgium, Switzerland, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

The Interlaken Congress is expected to urge the immediate convocation of a Constituent Assembly to draft a proposed Federal constitution for Europe.—Associated Press.

KAREN REVOLT REPORTED

Rangoon, August 26. Sima Duwa Sinwa Nawing, President of the Burma Frontier Areas, today confirmed that an insurrection has broken out in the Karen Hill tract 70 miles northeast of Tongoo.

In a letter to Sir Shwe Thakke, Burma Union President, he said:

"The Karen people are trying to wrest power from the Burma Union Government by armed force."

Previous reports said the rebels on Wednesday attacked the Mawchi mines in the Karen Hill tract and took the mines' area assistant resident captive.

Three Burmese newspapers today reported martial law had been declared in Karen.

The War Office here did not deny the reports but said confirmation was awaited from Karen States.—Associated Press.

ARCHEOLOGIST DEAD

Santa Fe, New Mexico, August 26.

Mr. Maurice Meru Lichtmann, archaeologist and pianist, died today of a heart ailment. Mr. Lichtmann led expeditions to Outer Mongolia, Chinese Turkestan and the Trans-Himalaya in 1921 and 1923.—Associated Press.

Government A "Foster Mother"

Salisbury, August 26. The Bishop of Salisbury, Doctor G. C. L. Lunt said today the British Government has become a sort of "foster mother" to the whole population. He complained that this is upsetting the British home.

The new national health service "which guarantees doctor and dental care for all, he wrote in a church publication, completes the process of developing a system of state care 'from the womb to the tomb'."

The bishop conceded that much is valuable in this but it has lessened the individual sense of responsibility and is causing the disappearance of much that is best in English home life.

He said a parody on the old song "Mother Machree" is "not wholly unjustified" under the circumstances:

"I love the clean cline which washed me with care. And the nursery school lady who toothcombed my hair. So toll worn for me, But mother God bless her she never sees me."—Associated Press.

FEC INTERESTED IN JAPAN

Washington, August 26.

A usually reliable diplomatic source said today that at the next meeting of the Far Eastern Commission in September, FEC members probably will try to find out just what the situation is as regards fixing the level of industry for Japan.

For about six months, the State Department has not been able to suggest to the FEC the level it thinks Japan should be allowed.

The reason for this may be differences between that Department and the United States Army, which apparently exists on the likely level to be proposed for the Japanese iron and steel and shipbuilding industries which some countries might consider to be above the "security level."

It was pointed out that obviously the United States Army, which is responsible for the administration of Japan, wants to get back as soon as possible some of its heavy dollar expenditures there. The Far Eastern Commission has no evidence that the United States Army is pressing for a policy of by-passing the Commission in the future administration of Japan as reported in some places.

There is, however, some indication that if the Army desired, it could do that. Two reports bring this out.

1. The Clifford Strike report composed by a group of civil engineers under contract to the Army who visited Japan and recommended the changing of certain decisions made by the Far Eastern Commission.

2. The recent Johnston Committee, of which the European Co-operation Administration, Mr. Paul Hoffman, was a member, whose recommendations if put into effect, would result in the by-passing of certain FEC decisions.

SPY HUNT

Hiss Considered A Communist

Washington, August 26.

It was disclosed today that Louis Budenz, former editor of the Daily Worker, told House investigators that the former State Department official, Alger Hiss, was considered a Communist by Party leaders in 1940 and 1941.

The ex-Communist leader, who left the Party to re-join the Roman Catholic Church, said he did not know Hiss personally, but that he and other Communists had regarded him always as a Party member.

Budenz' statement was made on Tuesday at a closed session of the House Un-American Activities Sub-Committee. A transcript of his testimony became available today.

Budenz testified that Hiss' name was mentioned in Communist circles as late as 1944 and 1945 as a man who could be of some influence. Budenz named as definite Communists three people identified by Whittaker Chambers as Government employees in the pre-war underground.

There were Lee Pressman, former general counsel for the Congress of Industrial Organizations and one-time attorney for the Agricultural Adjustment Administration; Nathan Witt, former Executive Secretary of the National Labour Relations Board; John Abt, also a former AAA attorney.

"As far as constant impression on me is concerned," said Budenz, "it was that Mr. Hiss was equivalent to a member of the Communist Party...under Communist discipline."

Meanwhile, the Committee announced that it would make public on Saturday a report on the progress of its investigation to date, clearing the way for the start of a broader investigation next month into Communist espionage and atomic security.

Far From Complete

It said the spy hunt was far from complete, but the Committee wants to finish as soon as possible and turn its findings over to the Justice Department for action.

Saturday's report presumably will not be able to say who is the "damnedest liar in America"—Hiss, or his accuser, ex-Communist Whittaker Chambers, who said Hiss was member of the pre-war Red network.

The Committee wrestled with the perjury question at a closed meeting, but had nothing to say regarding the next move in that direction.

The Chairman (Representative J. Parnell Thomas) said the Committee would hold no more public hearings until September 7, when it would launch a new investigation of subversive activities, including revelation of a new spy ring and "attempted infiltration" of Communism into negro organizations.—United Press.

BLACKOUT WAS ACCIDENT

Manila, August 27.

Customs' secret service investigators today said the recent blackout at the Manila International airport, while Customs agents were preparing to examine the baggage of passengers from Bangkok, was accidental.

In future, an emergency generator will be held in readiness during inspection periods, to prevent any possibility of passing contraband when lights are out.—United Press.

MACHINES LED TO SUICIDE

Croydon, August 26.

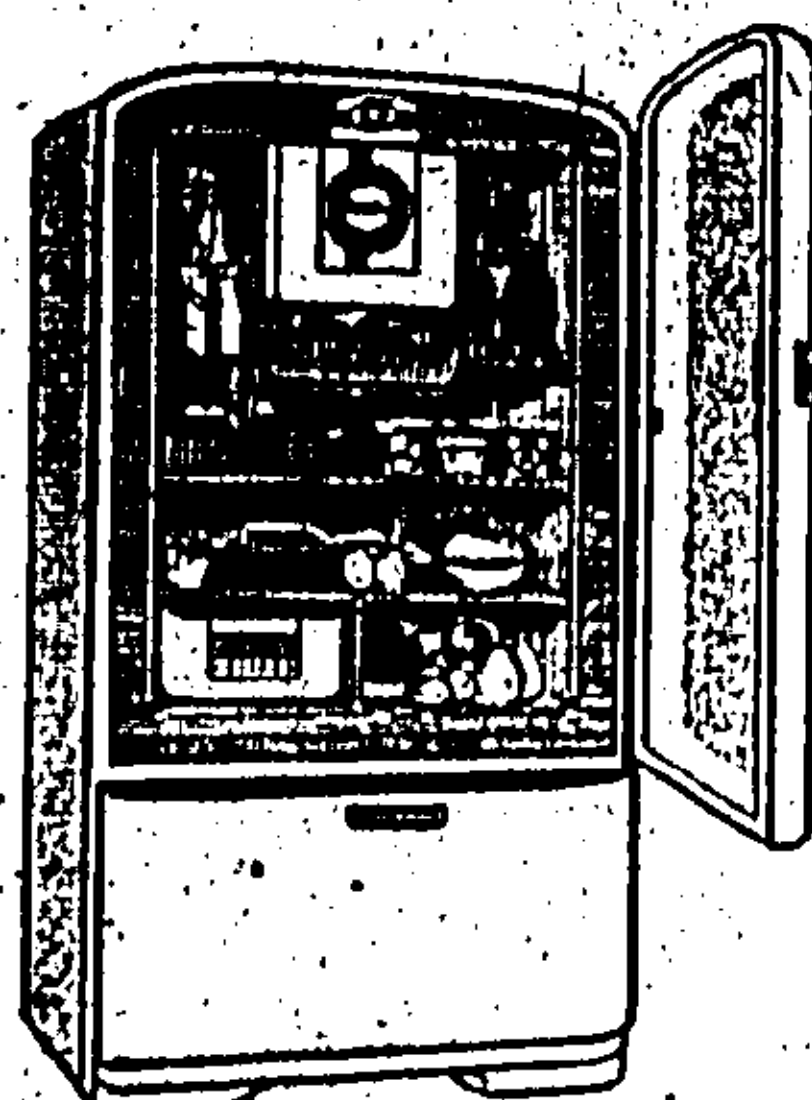
Mr. Clifford T. Ashburner, 40, was an accountant who couldn't stand the way his new accounting machines were breaking down, but he managed to relax a little on his vacation, his wife said yesterday.

But in the morning when he was to return to work, Mrs. Ashburner found him hanging from the attic rafters.

"He said that the accounts were piling up, everything was in a muddle, machines were always breaking down and there was always a panic in the office," she told the Coroner.

Mr. Ashburner had worked for 23 years at the Royal Mutual Insurance Society and had seemed content until the machines which always broke down were installed last year.

The Coroner said that he would investigate the conditions in the office.—United Press.



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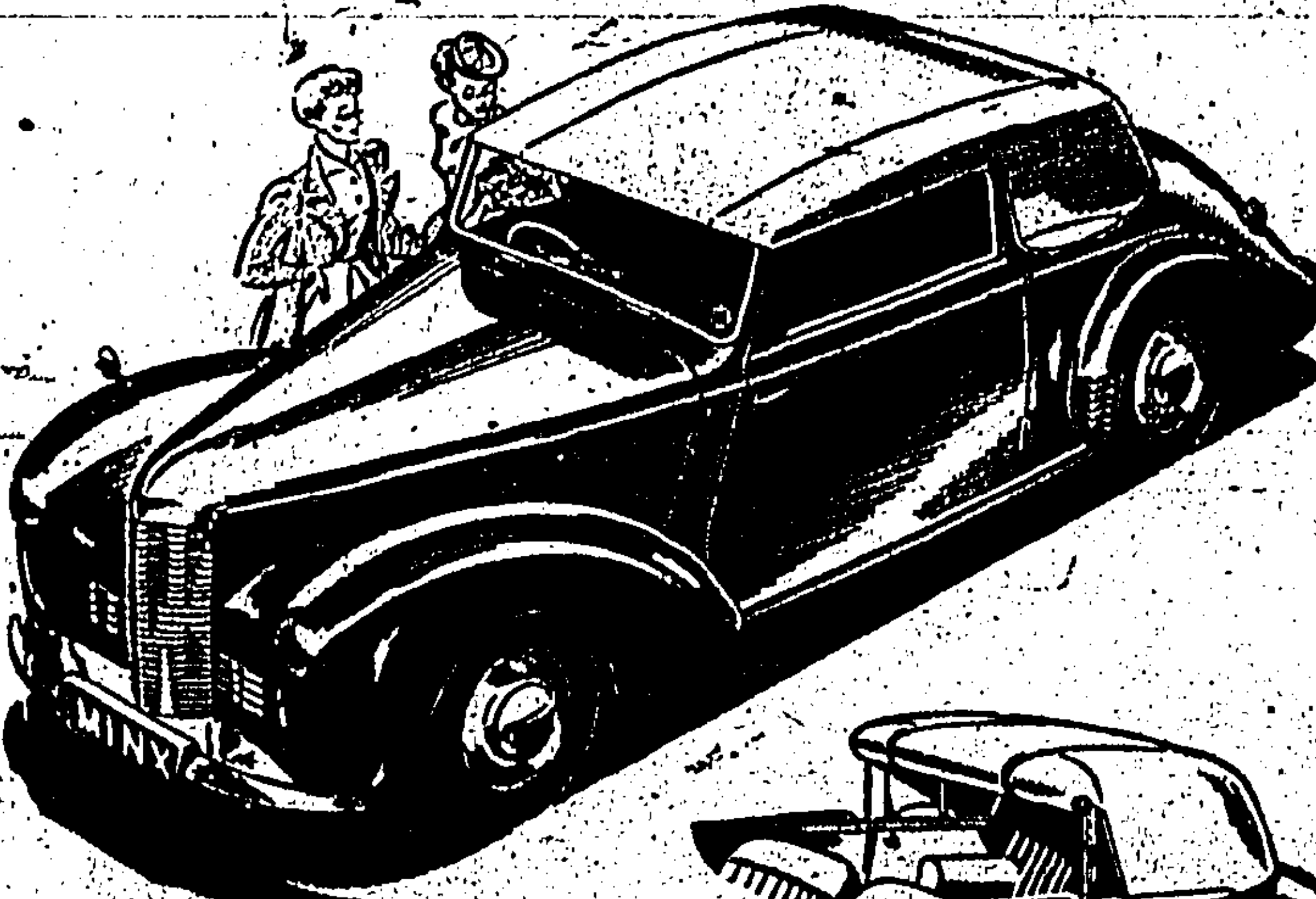
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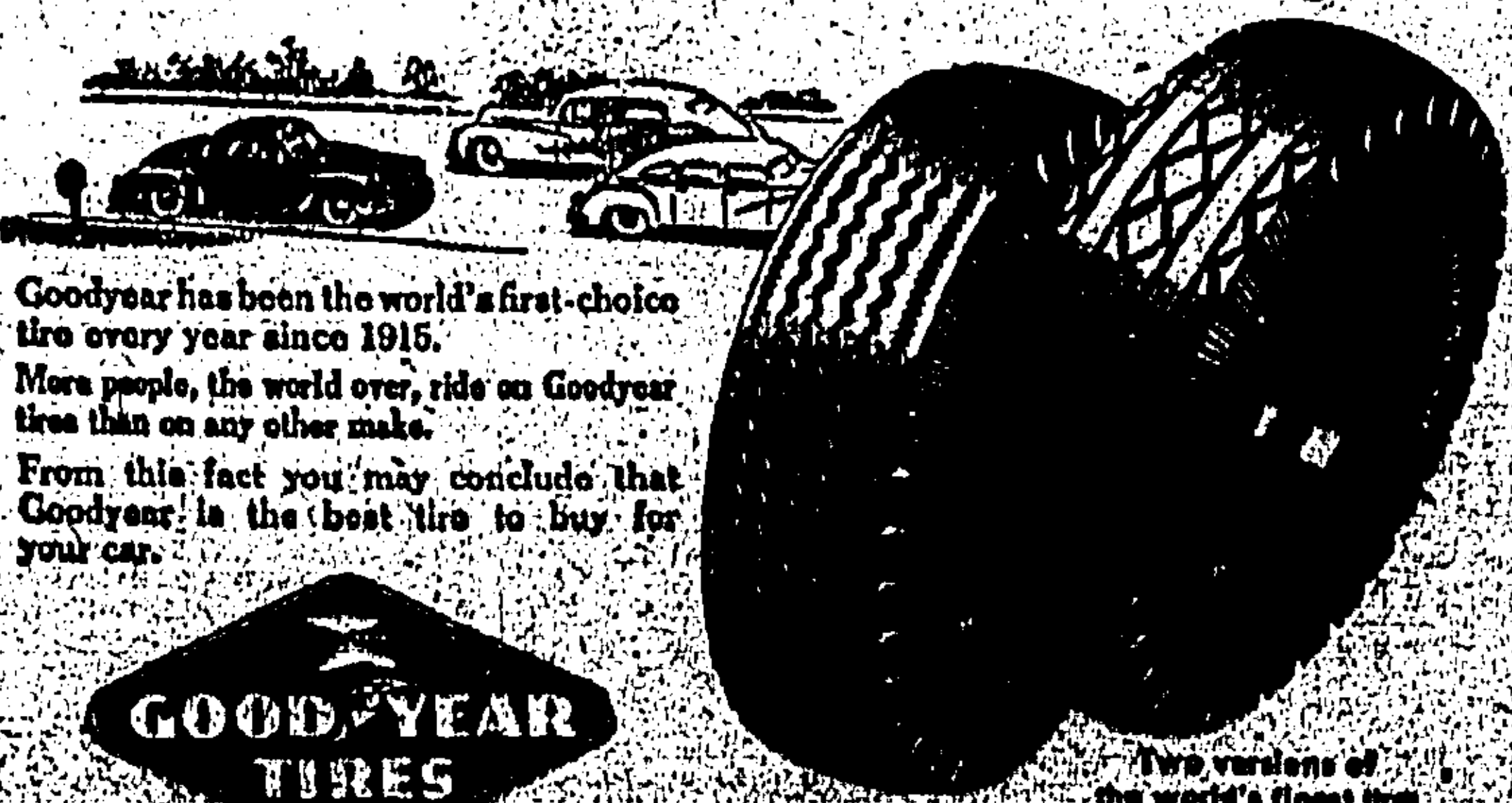
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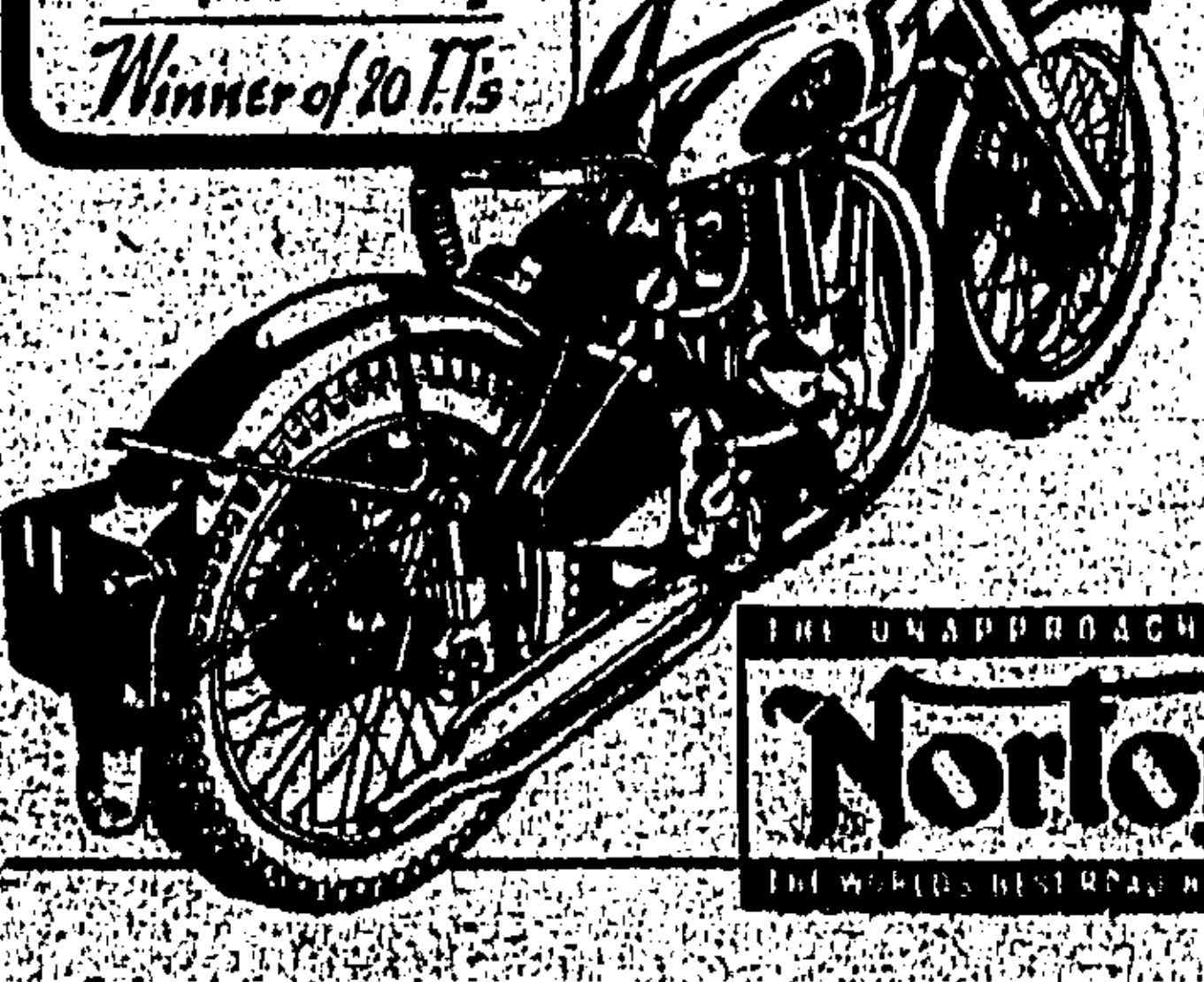


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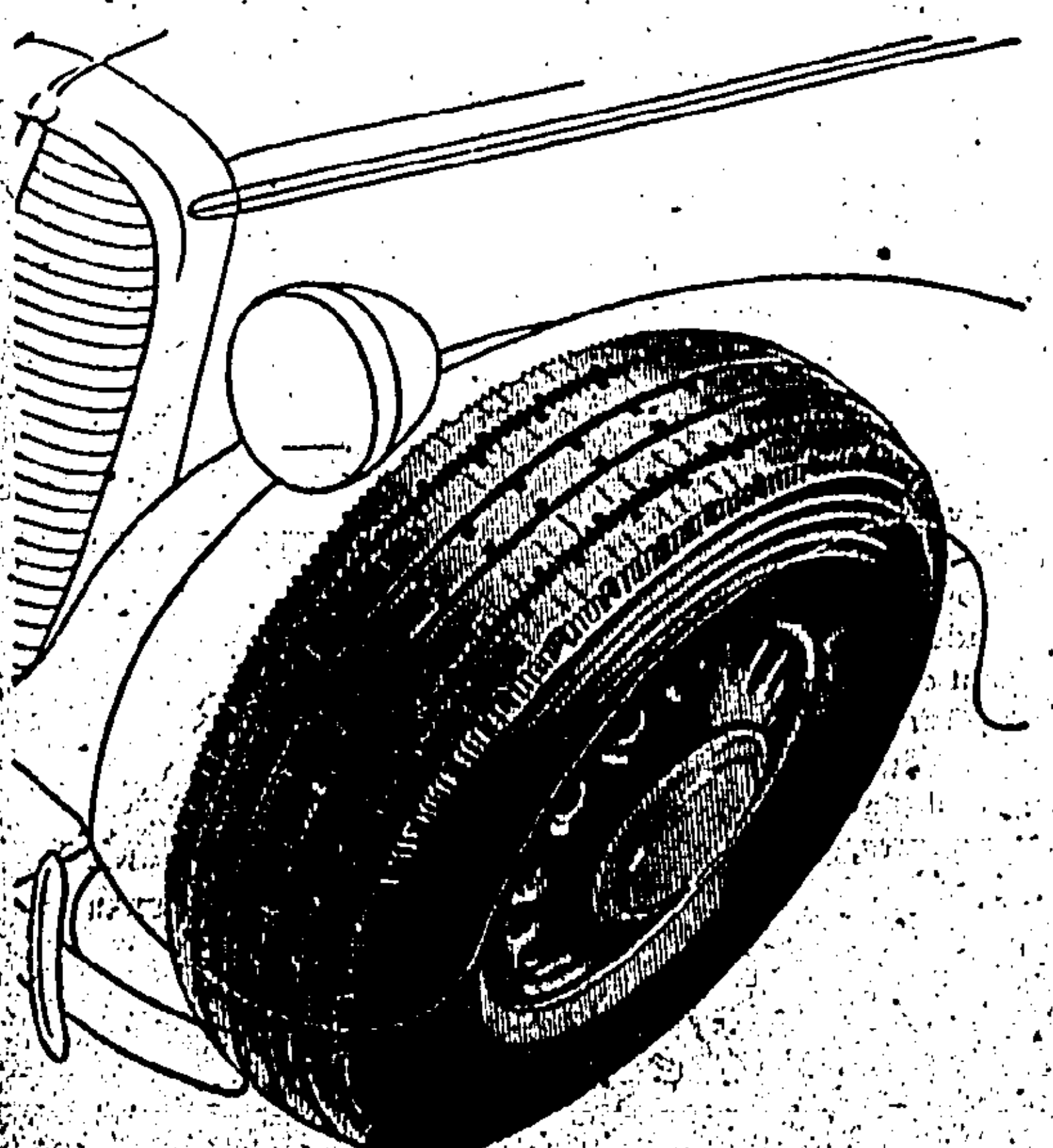
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ILYA EHRENBURG RANTS OF "AMERICAN SAVAGES" "PREPARING FOR BARBARIC WAR"

Warsaw, August 26.

A Russian delegate, Ilya Ehrenburg, told the World Congress of Intellectuals today that the Americans are preparing for a "barbaric war." The Congress was called to map world peace. The second consecutive day heard attacks against the United States and her culture. Spear-headed by Ilya Ehrenburg these were supported by sympathisers from France, Italy and Brazil.

Ehrenburg labelled Americans as representing everything from bourgeois barbarism to savages.

His voice rised almost to a shout Ehrenburg went on assailing the United States, despite warnings that such talk hindered peace.

Doctor Julian Huxley of Britain, Secretary General of UNESCO, and presiding at the Congress, today said there must be a degree of understanding between delegates representing different ideologies or the Congress would accomplish nothing. Huxley added "nothing is to be gained by one side attacking another. If there are attacks that is something that does not make for peace but for war."

"We do not want manifestos or statements of political positions. We want something constructive," Huxley's declaration "obviously" reproving the bitter attack against the United States by Russian novelist Alexander Fadeyev failed to stop Ehrenburg.

Ehrenburg said Americans with "flowery slogans of predatory crusade" in propagating their Western culture had adopted an orchestration of "the wolf wall."

He declared that Americans, disguising their real intentions to war Europe, "know how to use make up."

A Mask
 "But a mask can be torn from the face of those who are preparing barbaric war," he added, "and talking about the defence of Western culture."

Ehrenburg said that American culture was being defended with the aid of friends in "France with the Nazis, with Neo-Fascists in Italy who tried to kill Togliatti, with Greeks, with lynchings from the Mississippi and with devolved savages from Tennessee."

"They say it is necessary to save Western culture from the Soviet Union, but now there is an Atlantic culture. That means any country with an Atlantic seaboard. But its boundaries are not fixed. It expands to Italy, Turkey and even links Detroit and Paris," Ehrenburg said that Western culture was simply borrowed culture. He pictured the Soviet Union as the criterion for world culture. He attacked "aggressive obscurists who today boss America," he assailed what he called the purge of Hollywood writers. He described the House Committee on un-American activities as "of the Goebbels variety."

Some Good People
 Ehrenburg admitted that there were some good people in America. But these he said had no chance under men who rule America and under "the savagery of southern plantations."

He attacked the US for sending to Europe "gangster films and waste paper baskets—and optimum to tell Europe to sleep in order to tie it up." Ehrenburg declared "Americans want to destroy the individual features of all countries under their heel. They want to re-educate Paris,

Heat Wave In America

New York, August 25. New York's temperature soared to 100.8 degrees Fahrenheit today—the second highest reading ever recorded for the city.

At least two persons died and a third was in hospital from heat prostration. No immediate relief from the heat wave, which has scorched the country from coast to coast, was in sight.—Reuter.

"Congress For Hate"

Professor A.J.P. Taylor, Britain's delegate to the World Congress of Intellectuals, later denounced the Congress as a "Congress for hate and war."

Professor of History at Oxford University, he declared: "This Congress has not served the purpose of bringing people together. It has been a Congress for preaching hate and a Congress for war and not for peace. Under this banner of dishonesty I for one will not march."

Professor Taylor reminded the Congress that Russia alone did not win the war but now, for political reasons, the Russians have omitted Yugoslavia people free from oppression and secret police.

Most of the delegates from Britain and America appeared shocked at the violence of Russian attacks against the United States and Britain in a Congress called "to draft a peace programme."—Associated Press.

Red Dean For Australia

Melbourne, August 26.

The Very Reverend Roscoe Wilson, Dean of Melbourne, said today that the Dean of Canterbury, Dr. Hewitt Johnson, has been invited to Australia by Communists.

Dr. Johnson, known in England as the "Red Dean," recently was refused a visa to enter the United States. He has announced he received a pressing invitation to visit Australia.

Dean Wilson told newspapermen that no ecclesiastical communication of any kind was sent to Dean Johnson.

Dean Wilson added: "The Dean of Canterbury is a much more important man than I am. He is a member of our church so we could not do anything else but receive him red, amber or just green."—Associated Press.

European Assembly Urgency

Brussels, Aug. 26.

The Belgian Prime Minister's Chief Secretary, M. Jehn Drapier, told Reuter today that the projected European Assembly ought to be a Parliament of Peoples rather than a Parliament of Governments, on the League of Nations model.

M. Drapier, a leading member of the Belgian Socialist Party, held that the convening of a European Assembly was a matter of urgency. He suggested that in arranging its programme, stress should be put on economic co-operation among the European nations.

This would by no means cut across the existing European economic organisation set up in Paris for the implementation of the Marshall Plan.

M. Drapier thought French and British policies on Germany could be mutually adapted and harmonised much more easily under the sign of a United Europe with its "House of Parliament."—Reuter.

Krupp Workers' Appeal

Hamburg, August 26.

The 16,000 employees of the Krupp coal mines, in a telegram to General Lucius D. Clay, the American Military Governor, have protested against the severity of the sentences passed on the Krupp directors at Nuremberg and demanding their revision "in the interests of justice."

The sentences, passed by an American court, ranged from 12 years imprisonment for Alfred Krupp Von Bohlen Und Halbach, the firm's last owner, to two years.

Earlier this month, 12,500 pensioners of Krupps protested against the sentences.—Reuter.

EUROPEAN ASSEMBLY: PRESSURE ON ATTLEE

London, August 26.

The Labour Government today was being subjected to strong public pressure to act as well as to talk about the European Federation.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, wants to postpone any Governmental action in this field and leave the subject at the moment to private organisations to "discuss."

But growing numbers of writers in the daily Press in Britain as well as in other countries of Western Europe are demanding action now. Mr. Winston Churchill is spearheading the campaign to get Britain to assume leadership which Mr. Attlee obviously wants to avoid.

Mr. Attlee's latest reason for postponing action is that he wants to consult the Commonwealth countries first at the October conference here.

But even Empire-minded Daily Mail, under whose masthead are the words "For King and Commonwealth" has demanded action on a Western European union that is more than words.

The Daily Mail said: "It seems to us that some assembly is essential if the Western Union is to be made a reality." Referring to the Churchill-Attlee correspondence on the question of a European assembly which Mr. Churchill made public, the "Daily Mail" charged Mr. Attlee with using the Commonwealth consultations as "a new excuse for doing nothing."

The "Manchester Guardian," also suggested action and warned against allowing the European association already formulated under the Marshall plan and the Western Union of becoming just another group of poor relations.

"Times" Cautious
 The "Times" expressed much the same kind of caution as the Attlee warning against practicability of doing much at this stage in a political federation.

But the influential weekly, "Economist," bitterly criticises the present British Government—paying only lip service to the European Federation.

Referring to the sharp rebuff Mr. Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Minister, gave Mr. George Bidault, former French Foreign Minister at the Hague in July on a European Assembly idea, the "Economist" said:

"They hope to present the world with a United States of Indonesia that is neither sovereign nor independent in any real sense."—Reuter.

OSTRICH POLICY ON COLONIES

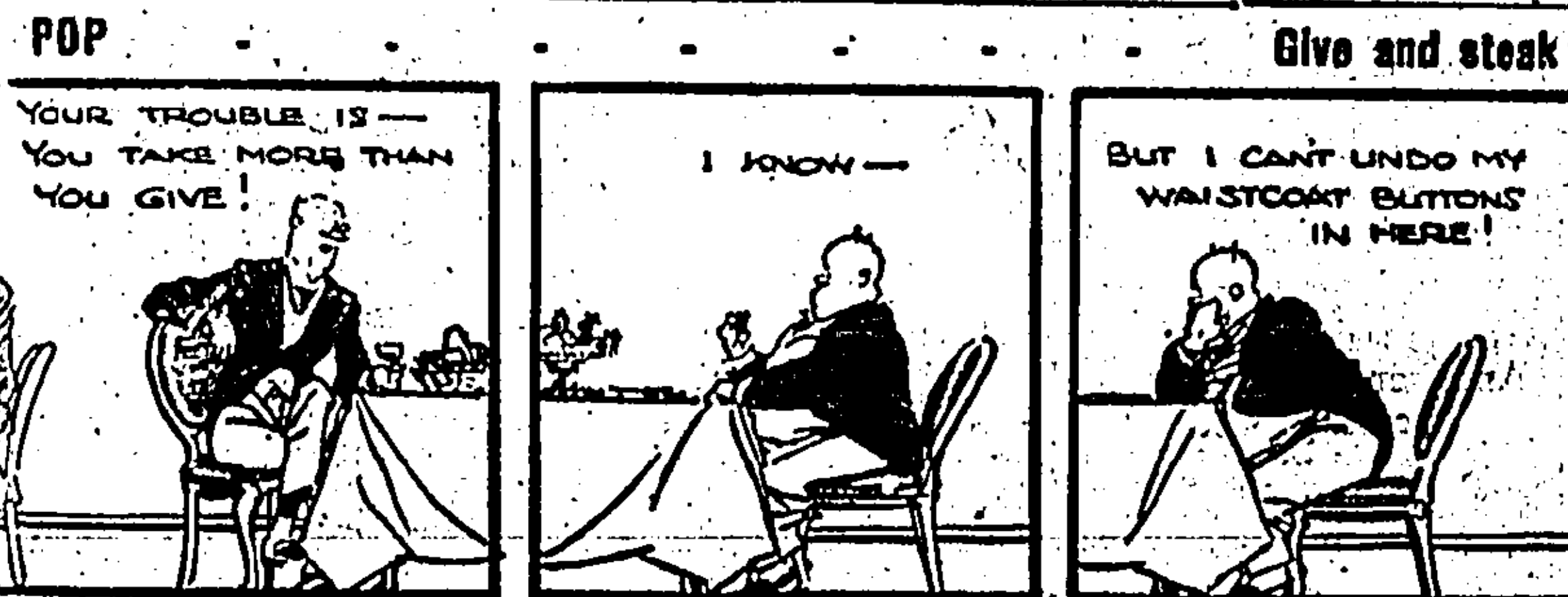
London, August 26.

The Governments of France and Holland were criticised for their policies in Indo-China and Indonesia respectively in the current issue of the left-wing New Statesman and Nation.

The new French and Dutch Governments are both continuing the ostrich-like colonial policies of their predecessors, the New Statesman and Nation said. "M. Marie, the French Premier's, ambiguous statement, which has the effect of postponing a debate on French policy towards Vietnam, can only lower the prestige of his Government among thoughtful people in France."

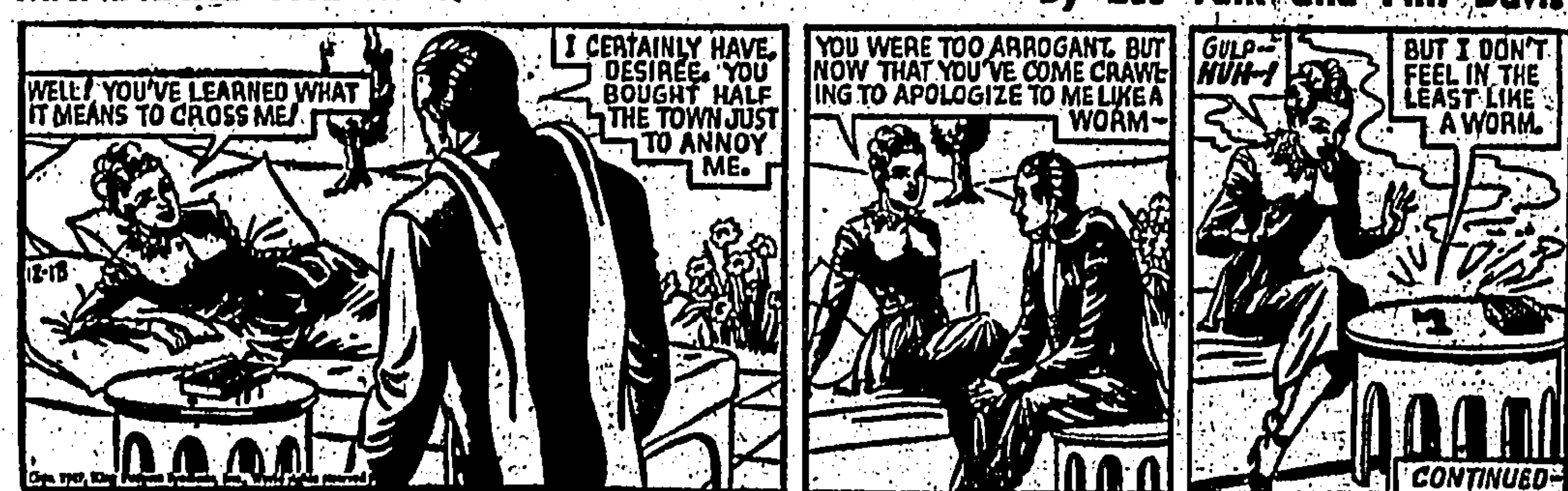
Referring to Indonesia, the London weekly added: "With the lamentable connivance of the United Kingdom and the United States representatives the Dutch are manoeuvring the United Nations Committee of Good Offices into an instrument for the subjugation of the Indonesian Republic."

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MORE POLICE FOR MALAYA

Recruitment Of Auxiliary Constables

RUNNING BATTLE IN SELANGOR

Kuala Lumpur, August 26.

Two hundred men recruited in Britain are to be flown out to Malaya before the end of September to reinforce the 300 Palestine policemen now serving with the special constabulary fighting Communist-led guerrillas.

Arms for the struggle were promised today as news of fresh conflicts came in.

A Government spokesman said the special constables would train, reinforce and lead the 15,000 auxiliary constables recruited locally.

There would be more ammunition for the constabulary guarding rubber estates and tin mines.

A Government source here said Australia has supplied additional Sten guns and ammunition at Malayan request, and the military were testing for Malayan use lightweight American wireless sets of which Australia had supplies.

Police and troops, meanwhile, captured seven Chinese in a running gun-battle near Kuala Bahru, 40 miles north of here, and seized arms and ammunition.

Remnants of a guerrilla band who fought a battle with troops and police in Kedah state, north-western Malaya, during August 23-24, were believed to have been crossing at 1 a.m. local time today the Malaya-Siam frontier.

A communique issued here said "at 1 a.m. local time today, 30 bandits were seen moving out of Cherok Bunting towards the West area and crossing the Cherok Betika along a path leading to Siam."

Perak Skirmishes

The communique also reported two skirmishes with guerrillas in Perak State.

A Government spokesman of the Malayan Federation today described as "incorrect" a report from Bangkok yesterday that British forces might cross the frontier into Siam in pursuit of Malayan insurgents.

A young Chinese was sentenced to death at Selangor Assizes today for carrying arms. He was the tenth sentenced to death for this offence under the emergency regulations imposed shortly after the outbreak of full-scale guerrilla activity.

Burma Incidents

From Burma, the important town of Twante, at the mouth of the Chindwin which carries Rangoon's food supplies was reported safe today after being occupied.

SHAMEEN HEARING IN CAMERA

Canton, Aug. 27. Preliminary hearings against the 20 suspects arrested after the Shameen riots of last January are now being held in camera by a special court set up here for this case.

Official information of the proceedings have, hitherto, been scanty, but reliable sources state that only one of the accused has admitted to participating in the looting of the British Consulate-General. The remaining accused, it is stated, have entered pleas of not guilty.

Witnesses heard during these preliminary hearings are reported to have included the handful of military police guarding the British Consulate-General—Reuter.

TIN QUOTAS

London, August 26. The British Ministry of Supply announced tonight the World Tin Committee has made interim allocations for the second half of 1948 to Argentina, 100 long tons, Italy 2,300 and Mexico 60 long tons.—Associated Press.

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Michael In Switzerland

Lausanne, August 26. Ex-King Michael of Rumania and his wife of several months, Princess Anne of Bourbon Parme, arrived at Lausanne after an extended holiday in Florence, Italy. They plan to stay indefinitely at a hotel here.—Associated Press.

RUSSIAN HAND IN MALAYA

London, August 26.

Russia is accused of indirectly exerting influence on a section of the Malayan Chinese in the current issue of the independent weekly, "Time and Tide."

Vigorous action in Malaya has done much to restore British prestige but it clearly has not yet gone very far in crushing the terrorism there, "Time and Tide" adds.

The chief agent in the terrorism is the Chinese Communist Party. A very small minority of the Malayan Chinese has been driven into an activity which it never showed against the Japanese by a foreign influence exerted indirectly from Moscow.

"Socialist Tribune" weekly, the available evidence suggests that the present trouble in Malaya are not the result of a spontaneous national liberation movement but a terrorist minority campaign sustained partly by planned communist insurrections and partly by common gangsterism.—Reuter.

LAWS TO ELIMINATE HOARDING IN CHINA

Nanking, August 27.

The Executive Yuan's Economic Control Commission, meeting yesterday afternoon for the first time, agreed on a preliminary set of rules for the elimination of hoarding, and enforcement of price ceilings.

Under the rules, which remain to be approved by the Executive Yuan, commodities for non-commercial uses stored in private households must not exceed three months' requirement of a family.

Persons holding quantities in excess of the specified limits shall be considered violating the rules against hoarding and will be compelled by the local authorities to sell the excessive amounts.

In addition, fines ranging from 200 to 1,000 gold yuan will be imposed.

Shops and companies will be allowed to store up commodities only between one-third and one-fifth of their annual trade volume. Violators will be given a maximum prison term of three years, in addition to a minimum fine of 200 gold yuan.

Rigid inspections of godowns and warehouses will be conducted in Shanghai, Tientsin, Ningbo, Hankow, Chungking

and Canton, and the authorities in these localities will be empowered to mete out disciplinary action against individuals and parties found in possession of hoarded commodities.

Strict penalties are also threatened against violators of price ceilings based on the August 19 levels. These include business suspension, withdrawal of licenses, prison terms or fines.—Reuter-AAP.

US Might Get Blow In First

Washington, August 28.

Mr. Walter Bedell Smith, American Ambassador in Moscow, told the Russian Government that the United States might close Soviet consulates in New York and San Francisco before the Russians decided to do so, the State Department announced here today.

Mr. Bedell Smith had warned the Consulates might be closed if the Russians "continued to restrict the movements and activities of American officials in their country," the announcement said.

The Russian decision to close their Consulate and the American Consulate in Vladivostok followed the State Department expulsion of the Soviet Consul in New York, Mr. Jacob Lomakin, after charges of "improper conduct" in the case of Mrs. Kosenkina.

Mr. Michael McDermott, State Department spokesman, also claimed that the State Department frequently contemplated the closing down of the American Consulate in Vladivostok, because it was of "no value whatsoever" to the United States.—Reuter.

Australian Gold Output

Sydney, August 26.

Australia's gold output during the six months to the end of June last was nine per cent below the corresponding period in 1947, although in June production was within two per cent of last year's June rate.

In the first six months of this year, 398,243 fine ounces were produced or 37,304 below the first half of 1947. The total output for the year ending June 30 last amounted to 900,200 ounces, valued at £9,680,371 (Australian) as compared with 1,009,022 ounces in 1938-39, valued at £1,585,580 Australian pounds.

Western Australia's production declined by nearly 50 per cent over this period.—Reuter.

US Papers For Kosenkina

New York, August 28.

The first step to obtain United States citizenship for Mrs. Oksana Kosenkina, who helped from the Russian Consulate here to escape Soviet control, was taken today.

The middle-aged teacher was reported "apparently in excellent condition" at Roosevelt Hospital. Peter Hogue, attorney for the Common Cause Incorporated organization that sought her release from the Consulate on a habeas corpus writ—said all legal papers necessary for her application, for American citizenship had been prepared and were awaiting her signature.—United Press.

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